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CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT NEARLY RATIFIED

DELEGATES HAVE FORTY SCHEMES

American Envoys Receive Proposals for Organizing League of Nations.

EACH PLAN HAS MERIT

Number of Outlines Contain Sections Which Are Directly at Variance With Ideas Forming Basis of Other Plans.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The conference of President Wilson with Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and A. J. Balfour gave opportunity for a most satisfactory exchange of views on the subjects coming up for settlement by the supreme war council.

The hope is expressed that this will result in giving greater speed to the work of both the supreme war council and the inter-allied peace conference.

One of the questions to be discussed is the official language to be used during the sessions. It appears also that the question of representation has not been entirely solved and this matter will come up for further discussion.

May Not Talk French.

It is said that the supposition that the French language has been decided on as the only tongue to be used in the conference is at least premature. The opening session of Parliament and the cabinet meeting took the attention of Premier Clemenceau and his collaborators so that little opportunity was afforded for a further conference with the French statesmen.

It is not thought there will be any difficulty in settling the questions of language, procedure and representation, though in view of the number of nations represented and their varying interests the question of representation may develop a somewhat lengthy discussion.

Forty Plans Before Delegates.

Nearly 40 different plans for a league of nations are now before the American delegates. Each has points of merit, but many contain sections directly at variance with the ideas forming the basis of the other schemes.

In order that the inter-allied conference may benefit by all this matter it is to be laid before a commission created for the purpose; it is even probable that it may be submitted separately to each delegation, in order to hasten a conclusion.

So far as they have expressed themselves, the Americans, at a painstaking meeting which is still in session, find nothing which endangers any American ideals, such as the Monroe Doctrine, for instance.

One point upon which the Americans will insist, it is understood, is that whatever project is adopted it shall be included in the treaty which officially terminates the world war.

VANCE C. McCORMICK QUILTS

Said to Have Resigned as Democratic Chairman.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Vance C. McCormick has resigned as chairman of the Democratic national committee. It is understood he is under consideration for appointment as American ambassador to France to succeed William Graves Sharp. Mr. Sharp's resignation, it is said, is in the hands of the President, but no announcement of the fact has been made.

The fact that Mr. McCormick has resigned became known here, although there had been no suggestion of it when he sailed for France two weeks ago to assist with work in connection with the peace conference.

FIVE MORE STATES RATIFY

Twenty-nine Have Approved Prohibition Amendment.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment by five states brought the number which have ratified to 29.

The states which took this action were Indiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois and North Carolina. Ratification by seven more states, making 36 in all, is required to make the whole country bone dry, unless the distillers are successful in proving in court that the laws of 15 of these states require a vote of the people for ratification.

NATIONAL GUARD CHARGES

Officers Said to Have Been Replaced by Regulars.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts, Democrat, speaking in the house, charged that officers of the national guard had been relieved of their commands late in the war to make way for regular army officers, most of whom, he said, "would run away from a baked apple." He said he would demand an investigation by congress.

H. IRIGOYEN

President of Argentine Worried by Strike Riots.



President Irigoyen of Argentina, is reported to have asked congress to declare a state of siege at Buenos Aires and call out the reserves of the class of 1897, just demobilized.

RELEASE IS DEMANDED

Russian Government Sends Ultimatum to Switzerland.

Thirty Swiss Citizens Will Be Shot Unless Bolshevik Prisoners Are Set Free.

Geneva, Jan. 15.—The Bolshevik government in Petrograd has telegraphed an ultimatum to the Swiss federal authorities saying that unless 30 Bolsheviks who were arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of Svan in the canton of Valais, are released before Feb. 1, 30 Swiss citizens in Petrograd will be shot without trial.

The Bolshevik movement seems to be spreading in the Rhine towns and in North Switzerland, where Madame Balanova, a Russian, who recently was expelled, has returned secretly with several million rubles for the carrying out of Bolshevik propaganda. The police are searching for her.

Two thousand persons have been killed at Przemyśl, Galicia, by the Ukrainians, according to a dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, a copy of which has been received here.

The Ukrainians have been bombarding Przemyśl for several days past by land and by air, and conditions in the town are described as terrible.

The gas and electric plants have been destroyed and there has been no light in the town. Water and food also are lacking.

PORTUGUESE RIOTS QUELLED

Naval Arsenal Has Been Retaken by Loyal Troops.

London, Jan. 15.—A wireless dispatch received from Lisbon announces the suppression of the insurrection. The dispatch adds that the naval arsenal and the torpedo boat destroyer Giralda have been recaptured by the faithful troops.

A government note issued to the newspapers says the insurrectionary movement was supported by Bolshevik agents and that it was brought to a climax by an attack on the palace of St. George.

SABOTAGE BANNED BY LAW

Statute Provides Heavy Penalty for Advocating Crime.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 15.—By passage in the house, 85 to 6, the senate criminal syndicalism bill was made Washington state law, despite the veto of Governor Ernest Lister at the last legislative session.

The law makes advocacy of crime, sabotage, violence or methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform a felony punishable by a term not exceeding 10 years in the penitentiary, a \$10,000 fine, or both.

KAROLYI MADE PRESIDENT

Elected Provisional Executive of Hungarian Republic.

Basle, Jan. 15.—Count Karolyi, former premier, has been elected provisional president of the Hungarian republic, a Budapest dispatch reports.

The dispatch said the national council had turned over all authority to a "popular government."

First Full Session of Peace Conference Set For Saturday

By William Philip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 15.—Three questions dominated the general discussion of the conference program today as the time approached for the first full session of the peace congress set for 2:30 Saturday afternoon. These were: will the sessions be open or secret, will the bolshevik problem or the league of nations come up first, will Premier Clemenceau or President Wilson preside. These, together with a score of minor puzzles are solved or unsolved as fast as one newspaper edition succeeds another or a correspondent meets one of the conferees. Nothing authoritative could be obtained today as to whether the session will be open or secret. Clemenceau has already pledged himself to bring up the league of nations at the outset. It is generally agreed that Clemenceau will probably be given the chairmanship through diplomatic precedent.

Civilians Will Feed Germany

BY ROBERT J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 15.—President Wilson is determined so far as possible that civilian representatives shall control the machinery for feeding Germany. But if the Germans fail to agree to the proposition advanced by civilians Marshal Foch will dictate terms.

Smallest Regular Army Compatible With Safety

By L. C. MARTIN, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The smallest army compatible with national safety is to be the demand of congress when it takes up the reorganization plan just submitted to the house and senate leaders by Secretary Baker.

Senator Chamberlain and Representative Dent today were studying the draft of the peace time army plan which Baker submitted confidentially. Hundreds of letters from citizens are practically unanimous in demanding every vestige of militarism be swept away.

Settle Russian Representation Today

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 15.—Representation for Russia at the peace congress was expected to be definitely determined upon today's session. Formal action is also expected on the question granting representation to the British dominions.

Delegates of Soldiers and Workmen's Council Addressing Crowd in Front of Exiled Kaiser's Palace from Top of an Ambulance



(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Thirty of the thirty-six states necessary had ratified the bone dry constitutional amendment today. No states have as yet voted against the amendment. In addition the Iowa senate and the Wisconsin senate both voted to ratify. The houses are expected to vote today. Nebraska, Colorado and Utah were expected to vote today. Both California houses have voted, but the wine interests have brought suit to prevent certification by the governor. In Colorado each house has passed its own resolution. They are expected to get together today.

Denver, Jan. 15.—Colorado's legislature officially ratified the federal prohibition amendment.

Salt Lake, Jan. 15.—The lower house of the Utah legislature ratified the prohibition amendment.

Salem, Jan. 15.—The Oregon legislature ratified the prohibition amendment.

Des Moines, Jan. 15.—The Iowa legislature today ratified the prohibition amendment.

Germans Plot to Evade Armistice

BY WEBB MILLER, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the American Army of Occupation, Jan. 15.—The American third army has uncovered a plot by the Germans to evade the terms of the armistice it was announced today. The Americans were nearly cheated out of millions of marks worth of material through the sales of motor trucks and supplies by Germans to private corporations and individuals. Everything sold has been ordered surrendered within a week.

German Commission Recommends Trial

(By United Press)

Berne, Jan. 15.—The German commission appointed to determine the former kaiser's responsibility for the war has officially recommended that he be brought to trial according to information from Berlin.

Peace Pending Between German Factions

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—Peace negotiations have begun between Spartacists and the German government say Berlin dispatches. An armistice was signed Friday.

Railroad Problem Goes Over to Next Congress

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate democratic leaders decided the railroad problem must go over to the republican congress. They have given up hope of framing and passing bills disposing of railroads before March 4th, it developed today.

Col. House's Condition Very Satisfactory

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The condition of Col. House is reported very satisfactory.

Fighting Resumed in German Capital

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Fighting was resumed in Berlin yesterday, say dispatches from German sources. The Spartacists fired into the streets from the house tops.

Medical Men's Union Approved.

London, Jan. 15.—Satisfaction is expressed by the Times in an editorial commenting upon the foundations of an "inter-allied fellowship of medicine" which it says will unite more closely American, British and other Allied schools of medicine. Dr. Sir William Osler is president of the organization and Dr. Sir Abutnot Lane is treasurer. Steps will be taken to inaugurate in London post graduate courses in medicine similar to those already established at Paris.

Church Plans Radical Changes.

New York, Jan. 15.—The congregation of the Unitarian church of the Messiah in the city has voted to establish free pews, change the name of the church and open the membership to persons of all denominations. This action follows recommendations made recently by the Rev. Dr. Haynes Holmes, pastor, who announced that he intended soon to sever his connection with the Unitarian faith and predicted that his congregation as a corporation soon would follow his example.

Harbor Improvement Asked.

Honolulu, Jan. 14.—Resolutions have been adopted by the harbor board asking the 1919 legislature to provide \$2,000,000 for the improvement of Honolulu harbor. This will take care of the first unit in a plan for harbor improvement which will require an approximate total of \$9,000,000. The entire project is carried through Honolulu in a few years, anticipating expansion of Pacific commerce, will have a system of docks which will accommodate 25 large ocean liners at one time.

The Touch That Helps.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are the secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.

GEORGE R. SHELDON

Former Treasurer of Republican Committee Dead.



George R. Sheldon of New York, financier and former treasurer of the Republican national committee, died at Carbondale, Ill., of injuries received in a mine accident recently near that city.

FAVORS MARTIAL LAW

Chamber of Deputies at Buenos Aires Takes Action.

Measure Will Affect the Entire Argentine Republic and Continue Thirty Days.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 62 to 6, declared martial law throughout the entire republic for 30 days. The bill is expected to pass the senate and to receive the signature of the president. The measure will become effective immediately. Crowds outside the newspaper offices cheered the posting of the bulletin.

The minister of the interior appeared before the chamber of deputies by invitation to explain the situation. He said the disturbances in Buenos Aires were under control as a result of the active measures taken by General Dellepaine, the military dictator, but that the trouble was spreading throughout the republic, especially in the provinces of Buenos Aires, Santa Fe, Santiago de Estero and Tucuman.

800 Slain in Strike.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Approximately 800 persons have been killed and 5,000 injured in the strike disorders in Buenos Aires, according to advices received at the State department. Of the wounded 1,500 received treatment in hospitals.

NAVY IS BUSY RECRUITING

Needs Men to Handle German Vessels as Transports.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Navel demobilization plans are in abeyance and recruiting for the permanent service is being pressed so that the navy may be prepared to man big German merchant ships which the Allied war council is considering allotting to aid in the task of bringing the American army home from France.

Secretary Daniels said he had been in communication on the subject with Admiral Benson at Paris, and was confident that necessary personnel could be supplied for the enemy craft.

CAPTURED SEAMEN RETURN

Two American Navigators Had Many Adventures.

New York, Jan. 15.—Capt. A. Olsen, skipper of the American schooner Endeavor, and First Officer M. Buckard of the American bark Beluga, both Californians, have reached New York after months of adventure as prisoners on the famous German sea raider Wolf and in German prison camps. They presented themselves before the United States shipping commissioners having arrived on the freighter West Humbrow from Brazil.

THOUSANDS MAY EMIGRATE

Italians and Austrians Anxious to Settle in America.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Thousands of Italian and Austrian war prisoners are planning to come to America as soon as possible, John B. Densmore, director of the federal employment service, told the House immigration committee at the beginning of hearings on bills to prohibit immigration.

REBEL LEADERS LEAVE BERLIN

Liebknecht and Eichhorn Flee From Capital as Spartacan Regime Crumbles.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED

Members of Faction Executed in Berlin as Measure of Reprisal—Order Restored Outside Capital, According to Reports.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—According to advices received here, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipzig.

Former Chief of Police Eichhorn, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin, has fled to Denmark, using a passport obtained from the Danish legation some days ago. A large mass of documents have been seized at Eichhorn's residence.

The government of Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and Eichhorn.

Spartacans Executed.

London, Jan. 15.—Members of the Spartacan faction in Germany have been courtmartialled and executed, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin picked up here. The dispatch follows:

"The number of killed and wounded during recent fighting has been extraordinarily high, but the exact figures are not known as yet. The Spartacan people courtmartialled and shot seven government soldiers. Such acts had to be met with reprisals."

Government Victorious.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Order has been completely restored in cities outside of Berlin where the Spartacans had established themselves, according to reports here. Spandau, which has been placed under martial law, is quiet. Forty-five bolsheviks have been arrested, one of their leaders killed and several wounded. All have been disarmed.

Spartacan leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by military police, who had difficulty in protecting them from enraged citizens. The situation there, however, is still tense. Spartacan leaders at Dresden, when arrested, admitted that they intended to forcibly prevent elections to the national assembly.

The executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council at Alie has resigned as a protest against the bolsheviks and has ordered the election of a new council.

Move to Seize Warsaw.

Warsaw, Jan. 15.—Bolshevik forces are converging on Warsaw over three lines of railroad. It is estimated that the bolsheviks have 30,000 men, and it is feared that Warsaw is in danger of meeting the fate of Vilna. The Poles have a number of soldiers in Posen which may be thrown against the bolsheviks.

DISTILLERS ARE AROUSED

Plan to Attack Prohibition Movement in the Courts.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The distillers' committee recently named to fight national prohibition effected a permanent organization here and announced the line on which an attack through the courts will be made.

The resolutions adopted state that 15 of the states which have already ratified the prohibition amendment or are about to do so have laws which require a referendum and provide that legal steps should be taken to compel reference of the amendment in these states to the people.

ADVOCATES RETURN OF LINES

Roads' General Counsel Appears Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A. P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives, supplementing before the senate interstate commerce committee the statement presented on behalf of the railroads last week, advocating legislation for return of the roads to their owners and emphasizing dangers to the rights of the owners through continued government control.

WAR MATERIAL BEING HELD

Germany Fails to Comply With All Armistice Terms.

London, Jan. 15.—General Von Winterfeld, member of the German armistice commission, has sent a note to the Allied armistice commission at Spa declaring that "Germany is holding captured material until the peace treaty is signed," according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild.
Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p. m.:
January 14—Maximum 9. Reading in evening, 14. South wind. Clear.
Jan. 15—Minimum during the night, 6.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If Wesley Small of Ironton was in town today.

Rev. Renius Johnson returned this afternoon from Staples.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund of Deerwood was shopping in the city.

Have you heard the Sonora.

Mrs. Bertha Theviot has gone to Akeley to attend a W. R. C. meeting. Before you buy a phonograph hear the Sonora.

Mrs. D. M. Clark went to Duluth this afternoon where she will visit Mrs. D. C. Peacock.

Jazz Dance Gardner auditorium tonight. Sheriff Claus A. Theorin returned from Duluth where he had been attending federal court.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
Mrs. A. E. Thon has returned from a two weeks visit at Onakis and Westport with relatives.

Look over the beautiful cabinet designs of the Sonora.

Elk's Meeting
Thursday Evening Jan. 16
Be There!

Mrs. William Wiens is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flora Butterfield of Route 5.

Just received a large shipment of the famous Pathe Records. Hall's Music House. 182tf

Dr. J. A. McGinn is now located in his new dental office, room 202 Iron Exchange building.

Inquire about the special introductory offer on the Sonora.

W. E. Brisbane returned to Mankato after attending the funeral of his brother, C. A. Brisbane.

Small model Sonoras run 30 minutes without winding. Large models 45 minutes.

Rev. E. A. Sorenson went to Motley today to deliver a lecture on "Loyalty to Church and Almighty."

Sonora is the highest class talking machine in the world.

J. C. Henry is employed as a civil engineer at the Croft mine at Crosby, having located there since July.

If your battery needs attention, call the Tire & Battery service station, 310 S. 6th St. or the Sherlund Co.

The United Commercial Travelers, Council No. 545, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening at Elks hall.

Jazz Dance Gardner auditorium tonight.

Rev. E. A. Sorenson said he had three ways of traveling on a train these days: paying full fare, paying clergymen half fare or using a pass which expires January 15.

Sonora plays all records perfectly.

Mrs. L. A. Canfield received word that her husband's condition is the same since he had the stroke caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. He has not recovered his speech yet.

Electrical Workers Union, No. 234 first annual dance at K. C. Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Proceeds to striking telephone operators and linemen of Twin Cities. Six piece Blue Ribbon orchestra plays. All men in uniform admitted FREE.

The Big Jazz Dance
TONIGHT
Gardner Auditorium
FIVE PIECE JAZZ BAND

The Tri-State Telephone Co. is removing equipment from the Walverman block. Some sections are so large that partitions must be removed to get them out to the stairway.

Jazz Dance Gardner auditorium tonight.

The late Jimmy Withers of Hibbing is remembered by many fans as having pitched in the Hibbing series with Brainerd and with Ironton played here several years ago. He held Brainerd to a low score and beat Ironton more than Brainerd.

Dr. H. E. Murphy has been released from the U. S. Medical Reserve and will again open his dental office over Dunn's drug store on Monday, January 20th.

Realizing the added importance which has been attached to a Business Training since the close of the war, we cannot refrain from urging every young person to make the most of their time this winter, by starting their course in this college at once. You'll need it badly in the very near future. For your own good begin now. The Brainerd Commercial College.

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FIFTH ARMY FOUGHT WELL

British Troops, Battling Against Desperate Odds, Allowed Enemy to Gain Only by Inches.

Then I was with the British Fifth army, and I'll tell you why they didn't hold against the Boche—they simply couldn't. They were outmanned and outnumbered. Never in my life did I see such heroism and gallantry displayed against fearful odds as by those men, and if they didn't fight then there never was any fighting anywhere upon the face of the earth. Maj. Cushman A. Rice, U. S. A., writes in Leslie's Magazine. Attacked by a tremendously superior German force, they lost almost all of their artillery of any weight the first day, but stuck at the Somme line until almost annihilated. For every inch of ground they gained the Huns paid the highest price in men, and I could tell 500 instances in which the British battlers proved to be magnificent heroes. "I saw a captain who was in charge of a battery of six-inch howitzers have a hand shot away. He stopped fighting only long enough to have temporary dressing applied and then returned to his post and assisted his men in removing the guns. He was killed the next day. I was with a machine gun company until all but three of the men had been killed or incapacitated. I told them that I was going to fall back and urged them to do likewise. The leader, a little Lancashire sergeant, answered: "No, the Boches have chased us far enough. Here we stick." And they stuck and were killed to the last man.

And these Canadian units. Man, I simply can't tell you how they fought against odds for five days and six nights, going back only inch by inch. One division of 10,000 men, sent in to replenish the line, fought continuously for three days and nights. A roll call showed 916 left. Still there are those who ask if the British ran away. No, a thousand times no. With comparatively few reserves they hung on. They were sacrificed, but it was their duty to stay, and they did. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Fifth army, for it saved the day and prevented the Huns from breaking through to Abbeville until the French came up.

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"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips," says an ancient proverb; which is easier to obey than it has been sometimes, for the air is resonant with admiration for this country and its people—praises for its benevolence, energy, idealism, army and navy.

We have exulted in the praise bestowed upon the boys in khaki for their chivalry toward women, their gentleness to little children, their high morale amid great temptations, and their courage in battle. But these virtues were all exhibited to friends and allies.

Now comes, however, a testimony to their behavior toward their enemies, which ought, we think, to give us even a deeper joy.

"Especially praise," says a dispatch from Amsterdam, "was given the American troops of occupation by a representative of the Berlin foreign ministry on his return from Treves.

"The judgment of all Germans, such as shopkeepers, hotel keepers and men on the street, is that the behavior of the Americans is blameless."

"Blameless!" "Sans peur et sans reproche!"

We pity the man or woman who can read that testimony without choking up a little bit. One ought not to forget that these young Americans are among a people whom they have learned to hate. If there has been one thing above all others upon which they universally agreed, it was loathing and horror for German frightfulness. In all their letters home they wrote of their unexpressed dread that the war might be stopped in some way before they had taken vengeance upon the Huns for their bestial conduct toward wounded men and helpless women and children.

And now they are moving across the country of their hated foes as conquerors! On every highway and at every street corner they see the men who have perpetrated these nameless horrors. These men are at their mercy. And yet, upon the testimony of these brutes themselves, "their behavior is blameless."

We read that they march through these German cities grim and silent; their faces white and their jaws set; looking neither to the right hand nor to the left; self-contained and self-controlled. These are the men, remember, who went "over the top" in many a bloody battle, singing "We won't come back until it's over—over there."

"Blameless!" "Sans peur et sans reproche!"

What a miracle is such young manhood! How strangely its contemplation moves the hearts. What pride we take in thinking that these blameless youths belong to us! They are our boys—yours and mine!

If the generation of lads now growing up in America is not fired with a spirit of emulation by the conduct of these soldiers of the American expeditionary forces, we shall feel like disowning them. There will be but little excuse for rowdiness, inefficiency, intemperance and cowardice for the boys whose fathers and big brothers have exerted such admiration not only from friends but foes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Snakes in Ireland.

There are snakes in Ireland, but only two or three species. The popular idea that Ireland is snakeless arose from an error made by a composer in the translation of Horebrow's "History of Ireland" in 1758. The composer made "Iceland" into "Ireland," and the sentence has remained. Iceland is too cold for snakes.

Doctors Advice In Influenza

The first question the doctor asks is whether or not the bowels are open and regular. If not he advises the use of a thoro cathartic. That is the first step in combating this dreadful sickness.

Doctors advise the use of a thoro cathartic in influenza prevention too. A cathartic which will completely empty the bowels of food-waste and stop fermentation and the dangerous poisons thus created and absorbed into the blood. This is a vital part of the influenza prevention.

Your druggist has a new really pleasant tasting salts, a thoro laxative that will completely empty the digestive tract, including the lower bowel where most poisons are formed. It is called SALINOS and is effective even if taken in cold water. Get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar). Be safe! Take it tomorrow morning.

Confidence in Fifth Loan.

New York, Jan. 15.—"When the appeal is made to the judgment of the American people, the Fifth, and trust the last Liberty Loan will go over the top as the four preceding Liberty Loans have done," Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, told members of the New York State Bankers' association in his first public address since taking office. Mr. Glas expressed his belief in the patriotism of the people and denied that it would be necessary to float the Fifth Liberty Loan on a purely commercial basis.

Yankees in Russia Happy.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Col. George E. Stewart, commanding the American troops in the Archangel sector of Russia, in a message received at the War department, under date of Jan. 11 reported that he had made a personal tour of the wide front over which the Americans are scattered and found the general health, discipline and morale of the men excellent and their clothing and equipment ample. Total deaths from all causes among the force were given as six officers and 121 enlisted men.

FORT RIPLEY STATE BANK
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Statement of the condition of Fort Ripley State Bank, Fort Ripley, Minn., at close of business on Dec. 31, 1918.

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Loans and Discounts	62,210.95
Overdrafts	344.72
Banking House	2,830.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Due from banks	1,257.17
Cash on hand (Items below)	2,532.25
Car	2,041.00
Gold	35.00
Silver	250.00
Other	200.25
Total Cash Assets	2,786.42
Checks and Cash Items	728.70
Revenue Stamps	60.00
War Savings Stamps	597.90
Total	72,149.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	1,637.93
Deposits subject to check	25,627.12
Cashier's Checks	704.88
Total Immediate Liabilities	25,742.00
Time Certificates	22,769.76
Total Deposits	58,511.76
Total	72,149.69
Amount of Reserve on hand	\$4,516.12
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	4,737.49
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WOMAN'S REALM

KNITTERS ATTENTION!
CALL FOR MORE YARN

The knitting committee of the Red Cross has issued an urgent call for knitters to finish any articles on hand in the next two weeks and then turn them in at the rest room.

There is also some yarn on hand which should be used up and knitters are requested to call for same at the headquarters in the rest room.

KNITTING COMMITTEE.

Buds of Promise

The Buds of Promise class of the Evangelical Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Miss Esther Krueger, last evening to transact class business and to elect officers.

After the meeting a luncheon was served and the members adjourned. The following are the officers elected:

President—Myrtle Hanke.
Vice President—Mardell Eschman.
Recording secretary—Pauline Woodson.
Treasurer—Margaret Gorton.
Missionary secretary and treasurer—Mary Shepherd.
Pianist—Mardell Eschmann.
Assistant pianist—Ellen Gallagher.
Reporter—Ellen Gallagher.

Mid-week Services

Evangelical Association church midweek prayer services will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the residence of James Henderson, 818 6th Ave. N. E.

On Thursday at 7:30 P. M. the regular prayer services will be held in the church, corner Forsyth and Fourth Ave. N. E.

Choir practice will follow the service at 8:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. G. P. Herbold, pastor.

Evangelical Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical Association church will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. Herbold, 315 Forsyth St. N. E., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present at the first meeting since the flu ban was raised.

Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlor. The hostess will be Mrs. H. B. Tangen. All members are requested to be present.

For Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, soon to leave for Florida. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar.

Bethlehem Lutheran Aid

The Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Saltee in the Koop block.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST
STORIES OF TODAY

It was during Friday night's storm and a tremendous crash on the Ed Gruenhagen porch led Ed to believe an earthquake or tornado had turned loose. Sizing up the situation he ascertained that it was only a section of the Model Laundry stack which had blown down and hit the porch a swipe.

At the Best Today

All the world loves a lover, is an old adage and a true one. Therefore, it will capitulate when it sees "The Gypsy Trail" with Bryant Washburn as the star at the Best theatre today. Mr. Washburn is a true and tried lover, a bit backward, but winning in the end, against a formidable rival in the person of a rover with the instincts of a vagabond, but who appeals mightily for a time to the girl in the story.

The characterization of Mr. Washburn is said to be one of the most pleasing that has ever been offered the screen public. The film playgoers of this city will have the opportunity of proving this for themselves when the picture is shown. Wanda Hawley has the leading feminine role.

At the Best Tomorrow

The new picture, "His Own Home Town," starring Charles Ray is said to be one of exceptional interest and which affords Mr. Ray one of the best roles he has enacted in many months.

The story deals with the corrupt operations of a political ring in a small town and with the efforts of Jimmy Duncan to rid the city of this degrading incubus. In the development of the story there are many scenes of tremendous interest and it goes without saying that the dramatic action, in which Mr. Ray figures most conspicuously, is tense and nerve-racking. Both the star and his support have been afforded ample opportunities by Larry Evans, the scenarist, for the display of their respective talents.

The picture, which will have its first presentation in this city, at the Best theatre tomorrow, was produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which in itself is a sufficient guarantee that the usual high standard established by Paramount, is amply maintained.

NOTICE

The W. R. C. will hold their meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16th. There will be election of officers. All members are requested to be present. MRS. BERTHA THEVIOT, President.

Was Taking No Chances.

One of Lucy's friends was giving a little birthday party for the little boys and girls of the neighborhood, and of course the children were much excited about it, particularly as it was customary for each little boy to ask to take the little girl, he was most proud of. Several days passed and no one asked Lucy. And then one afternoon she came home from school in great glee.

"Mother," she said, "I have asked Bobby to go to the party with me." Mother was shocked. "You asked Bobby to go with you? Why, Lucy, that wasn't a very nice thing for you to do. Bobby might prefer to take some other little girl."

"Well, you know, mother," Lucy replied, "that's just what I was afraid of."

The Airplane Runabout.

At last there is being produced in England a small airplane, with wings extending only 15 feet, or actually less than the wing extension of a real bird, the albatross. This, to be sure, would be a large albatross, but cases have been known of these birds measuring 17 and 18 feet from tip to tip. There is evident advance toward the day when anybody who can afford the price will be able to own an airplane, without the need of a special landing place for it. The one referred to can, it is claimed, come down in the street without blocking traffic any more than would a hay wagon on its way to market.

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ROSES ON FROCKS

Big Worst Posies of Prim Days for Woolen Gowns.

Interior Decorations Have Revived the Fashion and Now the Dress-makers Are Using Them.

All the Victorian roses are not on sofa cushions. Some of them ornament frocks. This is a new idea, cribbing a colorful trick from the interior decorators and applying it to open air clothes.

The result is effective, observes a correspondent. Every woman does not like it, but those who do care for it carry it off with skill and receive admiration.

It was Bulloz, one of the masters of Parisienne designing, who started the idea of padded colored roses on blue serge frocks. His scheme for coloration was followed in a more or less hearty manner in this country, until it appeared as the best ornamentation for serge gowns, and then the colored roses fell out. There is no question in the minds of many who like to dress seriously as to whether it is good taste to put either jet or roses on so common a garden cloth as serge; but if the world takes up a fashion with sufficient enthusiasm to popularize it, criticism against it dies out. People become accustomed to the sight of it, and we rarely criticize the thing with which we are very familiar.

Now, the roses of Bulloz were of satin and possibly that is why the fashion did not get a good grip on the public. The new roses are of wool, and their juxtaposition to serge, velvours and velveteen is beyond criticism.

Colored roses may be made from odds and ends of crevel. They cost little in the beginning, but the dress-makers had no conscience in asking a good price for them in the end. Sometimes they are used in fantastic ways. A hedge of woolen hollyhocks in green and red growing around the border of a blue serge frock gives the observer a start, but a group of red, blue and yellow roses at the back of a bell-shaped coat sleeve, or above the waistline on a black velveteen waistcoat, is very attractive.

We are tired of those woolen roses on our hats, so few milliners would be so conscienceless as to advise that type of ornament to an unwary woman; but on frocks they have the same prestige that they have today on sofa cushions. And you know, that is quite a good deal, if you have seen any of the bits of interior decoration which are offered to the public as the last thing in art.

FOR HOUSEWIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

To give a pleasant flavor to chicken add a piece of onion while stewing it. As groceries are put away they should be checked up to see that everything came in good condition.

Take two parts pork sausage to one part raw white potatoes, grind, season with salt and bake in a hot oven.

The discolorations on enamelware that result from cooking can be removed by rubbing the utensil with a paste formed by vinegar and coarse salt.

Soak gelatin in a saucepan, then, if it doesn't dissolve, it can be easily heated.

JAPANESE KIMONO IN DEMAND



The Japanese kimono is popular this season. The one pictured is of navy blue novelty crepe de chine. The embroidery is in varied shades of orange, yellow and beige, with lining of beige pussy willow.

Girl Guardian Who Kept Down the A. W. O. L. List



MISS NETTA D. ROSS.

Doughboys and sailors alike agree that when a fellow has been away from home for a long time it's mighty nice to be "mothered" and looked after. And the mothering is all the more acceptable if administered by a pretty girl. That's the reason Miss Netta D. Ross has been such a success behind the counter of the information bureau of the American Y. M. C. A.'s Eagle Hut in London. This photograph will be recognized by hundreds of men who went to her with inquiries ranging from how to get hold of a needle and thread to how to get back to camp or ship before they were listed as A. W. O. L.

FLED IN DISGUISE

Noted Men Who Escaped Captivity by Subterfuge.

In Hours of Grave Danger Soldiers of Proved Bravery Have Not Hesitated to Save Lives by Ig-nominious Flight.

Gen. Hans von Bessler of the German army is said to have escaped out of Poland in disguise as a stowaway on board a Vistula river steamboat. In the fall of 1914 Von Bessler was glorified as the conqueror of the city of Antwerp, the chief stronghold of Belgium and the chief port of continental Europe. Germany's conquering heroes of 1914 have been vanquished and Von Bessler is but one of a great company of notable fugitives who have saved their lives by fleeing in disguise. Judge Jeffries of English history, whose name is associated with the "bloody assizes," tried to hide himself and escape the vengeance his savage cruelty merited by donning the garb of a coal miner and hiding in a tavern at Woking, but he was recognized, captured, imprisoned in the Tower of London, where he soon died. Prince Charles Edward Stuart, pretender to the throne of Great Britain, escaped from Scotland in petticoats, disguised as Betty Burke, maid to Flora MacDonald. Louis Philippe, the "citizen king" of France, fled to the coast of Normandy where he posed as "Mr. Smith," a British subject, in order to secure passage to England on a steamboat. Napoleon III, while a pretender to the throne of France, was imprisoned in the fortress of Ham. After several months of confinement repairs were begun on the fortress. Napoleon bribed one of the carpenters to smuggle in a workman's garb for his disguise. He dressed himself in the coarse overalls and blouse, shouldered a short plank, which he carried on edge so as to conceal his face, and walking past his guard he escaped to Belgium and thence to England. Porfirio Diaz was twice compelled to flee from Mexico and seek safety in the United States. He made one trip from New Orleans to Vera Cruz disguised as a stoker on board a steamship and was soon leading a new band of revolutionists. Empress Eugenie, disguised as a servant woman, was

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taken out of Paris by Doctor Evans, an American dentist, in whose house she had been hidden. Thus she escaped the blind fury of the French mob and gained safe asylum in England. Jefferson Davis, fallen president of the Southern Confederacy, is said by his enemies to have tried to escape out of the country and evade his pursuers disguised in woman's garb, but he was captured and imprisoned until the passions of some of the northern fire-eaters had cooled.

The General's Drop.

I have been told this story of a "flying" general, who has had experience as a parachutist, says a writer in the London Evening News. A few days ago he was a passenger in an airplane going north. After a while he picked up a village where he intended to stop for a day or two, and informed the pilot, who at once signified his intention of making a landing. "Oh! don't stop!" shouted the general, and he proceeded to attach himself to a parachute and his suitcase to another. He dropped the case overboard and then stepped off himself. General and suitcase floated down gently and safely to earth, while the airplane continued its flight.

Work for Shell Shock Men.

The kind of employment the shell shock man undertakes, whether he returns to his old work or takes up something new that suits him better, is one of the deciding factors in his recovery. The work must be congenial and it must be something he can do without strain or worry. And the hours, moreover, must not be too long. A patient whom I have known for five years does a highly skilled kind of technical work, which he thoroughly enjoys, and for which he is highly appreciated by his firm. In his zeal for his work, he from time to time has a spell of working over hours, with the result that he becomes fatigued and then takes alcohol and for a while is wholly irresponsible. These attacks could be avoided if his wife were skillful enough to prevent his overworking. For the man with shell shock the nature and hours of work should be given the most careful consideration.—Mary C. Jarrett in Touchstone (New York.)

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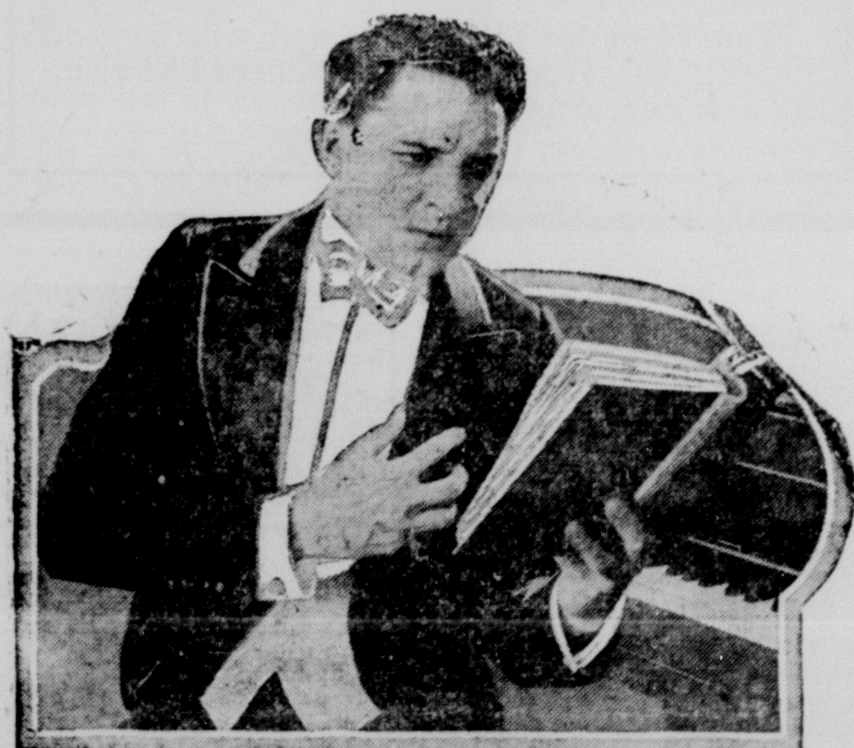
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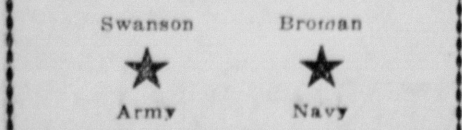
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A MERRY CHASE

Once in a while Editor Roe Chase of the Anoka Herald "lays" for a man, one of those delinquent subscribers sponging on you for the paper, requesting free boosting, news items, etc., and never paying a cent for the paper and in the end the relatives come around and want a glowing obituary run free again, of course.

In a parallel case here is what the relatives got for their obituary. The Dispatch won't mention his name, as he's no friend of ours, but Editor Roe says he lived in Anoka county sixteen years ago. Here goes:

AN OBITUARY

We well remember the first time that we met him. We had just undertaken the task of editing this paper. The old fellow came into the sanctum and subscribed for the paper—said he wanted to encourage us. We put his name on the list and waited patiently for the dollar which he agreed to send in "the next day."

That fall he moved to Minneapolis. We sent him the paper there and it followed him later to Iowa and North Dakota.

Occasionally we sent him a bill. He paid no attention to it. Finally, after sending him this reprehensible sheet for seven years, we quit.

We wrote him and asked that he pay up. Some weeks later there came a letter in which he claimed that he had never subscribed for it, didn't want it, and wouldn't pay a cent for it.

The bill was too small to bother about suing the old crook, so we charged it up to profit and loss.

He had swindled us for seven years—now comes a letter from some of his sorrowing relatives asking that we give space to his obituary and tell of his good points.

So the old chap is dead! And the paper which he swindled during his life time is asked to say the last nice thing about him.

Finny situation, isn't it? What can we say?

He wasn't a murderer for he did not succeed in starving us to death.

He wasn't guilty of grand larceny for the sum which he beat us out of was too dinky to come under that head.

But the worthy was a dead beat and a crook and this is all that he will get in the way of an obituary from us.

There are fifteen or twenty other old reproaches that have swindled us in the same manner as this fellow.

We are quietly waiting until they too depart. The obituaries which we are planning for these will probably make them long remembered in this vicinity.

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Here are more good reasons why every farmer and citizen should support home interests by trading with our home merchants.

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9—The home merchant helps to create a market for the things you have to sell.

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U. S. Troops Waiting Calmly on Deck of Torpedoed Transport for Turn at Lifeboats



American soldiers have won praise for bravery and fortitude under all circumstances. This photograph, just released by the censor, shows troops on the deck of a transport which has just been torpedoed. They

were calm and perfect discipline prevailed as they waited their turn to enter life-boats. While these men were standing quietly before the camera a number of their buddies were as quietly leaving the ship.

utes his money for good roads and other enterprises that make life better for every farmer and citizen.

11—The home merchant doesn't ask for money until you have had a thorough opportunity to examine the goods.

12—The home merchant is your friend in adversity and in prosperity. He is interested in everything in which you are interested. He wants to see you do well, and is always willing to help.

Trade at home. You can do as well, if not better, and you work for the welfare of this community as well as for your own interests.

WRITERS SOLDIERS LIKE

What sort of books do the wounded soldiers in hospitals and men in camps awaiting demobilization most desire? According to the Library War Service of the American Library Association the immediate pressing need is for light current fiction, the men's minds turning quite distinctly just now to recreational reading.

A recent list of books particularly wanted includes such writers as Rex Beach, B. M. Bower, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Zane Grey, Henry Herbert Knipps, O. Henry, Peter B. Kyne, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Mary Robert Reinhardt, Bertrand W. Sinclair, Booth Tarkington, Stewart Edward White, Harry Leon Wilson and Harold Bell Wright.

It is evident from this list that what the soldiers are looking for is stories of action. The one characteristic of these writers have in common is their dramatic ability. Books by any of these writers are especially welcomed as gifts for the men in service and can be sent to any public library with the assurance that they will promptly be forwarded.

New Finish for Concrete Floors.

A new polish for concrete floors where a hard surface and a dustless one is desired consists of 95 per cent of iron dust or iron flour. It is added to the dry cement in the proportion of 15 to 25 pounds to each 100 pounds, and one part of the mixture is used with two parts of sand. This preparation is applied as a top coat to a thickness of one-half to one inch. It forms a hard and durable floor, claimed to be waterproof and not slippery. This composition is also made use of where it is desired to make new concrete units with old.

In the Old Sweet Way.

Christmas came in the old, sweet way; the Lord ain't forgotten where his homefolks stay!

Oh, they've been in the dark, but the dark made the day; the Lord knows the number where his homefolks stay!

Burn, little fire, in the humble place, with the Christmas smilin' in a child's sweet face; sing, sweet Christmas, in the old, sweet way: "The Lord ain't forgotten where his homefolks stay!"—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

No Economy.

"The Germans consider themselves great political economists."

"Don't see why they should, after the way they wasted money on propaganda."

The Dizzy Life.

Miss Prittkind—Oh, I am so happy. Jack has bought a new auto; one-man top, you know.

Mrs. Ryder—How nice! Now he can take you for a spin.

PLANNED KINGDOM IN DESERT

Adventurous Youths Had Great Scheme to Make Fertile Region of the Waste of Sahara.

Governmental authority, co-operating with parental authority, has thwarted a romance of youthful adventure at Denver which reads like a Stevenson or a Poe. Two boys, sixteen and fifteen years old, had planned the establishment of the kingdom of Sahara. They had studied maps and devised engineering plans, delved into finance and pursued the military art, until the fund of their information was astonishing to those whose duty compelled them to step across the adventurers' path.

The Denver youths were planning soon to invade the Sahara and set up their kingdom, over which they were to rule as joint kings. The natives were to be organized into a powerful army of 7,000,000 men. This army was to dig great artesian wells, water from which was to form two lakes with an area of 250,000 square miles. The Senegal and Nile were to be flooded, shutting the new kingdom safely in against hostile incursion. Portugal was to be coerced into ceding Portuguese East Africa to the new kingdom; in return for which Portugal was to be helped to take British and French Guiana and the former German possessions in Africa. Each of the joint kings had figured out an income of \$14,500,000 for himself.

A dream, born of a disordered fancy? Sure, but—

No more of a dream than that of the German military party which started out four years ago to drive the British lion to his den, to clip the wings of Liberty and tie America to their chariot wheels. Building a powerful kingdom in a desert would be no greater task than that assumed by the Germans of laying civilization by the heels.

Henceforth, if anyone proposes to fly to the moon or to build a spiral stairway to the earth's center, he may cite the example of the ruler of a once great people who assumed a task similar in its elements of romantic adventure and similarly impossible of achievement. A new standard for foolish effort has been set for all time.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Particulars Coming.

They had been married in November.

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking round the shops today, sweetheart?" he asked, on his wife's return from a round of Christmas shopping.

"Well," she replied, "I saw something extremely pretty in looking glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

They were married in November.

A further and more exciting installment of this young couple's adventures will appear in our Christmas number for 1919.

To Keep Your Shoes Dry.

Here is an item which the doctor tells us to add to our long list of things to do to keep the "flu" away: By standing just outside your door in a dry place for a moment before wading out in the snow in severe weather you will find that the snow does not cling to the shoes and they will remain perfectly dry. The reason for this is that the soles of your shoes are cooled so that they do not melt the snow through which you walk. If you rush out of a warm house in warm shoes they melt the snow which sticks to them, and the water soon soaks through to the feet.

ALLIES CONTROL EASTERN ROADS

Eight Nations Will Operate the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Railroads.

WORKING OUT DETAILS

Committee is Composed of One Representative Each of China, Japan, United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia.

Washington, Jan. 15.—An agreement for control of the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads by an Inter-Allied committee virtually has been concluded and Ambassador Morris at Tokio has been instructed by the American government to proceed to Vladivostok to participate in the working out of details.

The Inter-Allied committee will be composed of one representative each of China, Japan, the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and the Omsk Russian government in Siberia.

Lines to Be Rehabilitated.

The State department issued this statement:

"The State department has been advised that an understanding has been reached in Tokio regarding the proposed restoration of the efficiency of the Trans-Siberian railway, including the Chinese Eastern railway and that the proposed plan will be submitted to this government through the Japanese ambassador in Washington.

"In brief the proposal is that there shall be an Inter-Allied committee under the presidency of a Russian, this committee to consist of the representative of each of the following nationalities:

"Russia, China, Japan, the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy.

"Under this committee there will be established two boards—first a technical board on which Mr. Stevens will serve, and second, a military board."

Road Free East of Baikal.

Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador, will call on Acting Secretary Polk to present Japan's plan.

At the Japanese embassy it was said that the Trans-Siberian railroad is now free from interruption east of Baikal, the forces of the associated nations maintaining order up to that point.

Negotiations between the Japanese and American governments for some form of Inter-Allied control of both the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads have been under way for some time. While Japan has not exercised control, as such, she has maintained a military guard, and it was said that during transportation of her army to Siberia military supplies have been given priority over commerce.

PLANE RESCUES FOUR MEN

Crew of Disabled Balloon Forced to Jump Into Sea.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 15.—Four men from the naval aviation camp here saved themselves from being carried out to sea in a disabled "Blimp" balloon by jumping into the water a short distance off shore. They were rescued by a seaplane. Lieut. Walter H. Griffin, in charge of the balloon, was slightly injured.

ORDER RESTRAINS GOVERNOR

California Executive Cannot Sign Prohibition Resolution.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—A temporary order restraining Governor William D. Stephens from certifying the California legislature's ratification of the federal prohibition amendment was issued here. Hearing was set for Jan. 20. The order was issued upon petition of a grape grower.

ALLIED OFFICERS HONORED

Eleven Are Awarded Medals by Secretary Baker.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Upon the recommendation of General March, Secretary Baker has awarded the American distinguished service medal to 11 officers of Allied armies for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service to the United States army" during the war.

STRIKERS ATTACK ARSENAL

Troops and Rioters Have Several Clashes at Lima, Peru.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 15.—A mob of strikers attacked the arsenal here, but was driven off by troops. There were also many small encounters between strikers and troops throughout the city. The strikers made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Callao railway station.

Hun Helmets as Loan Prizes.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Eighty thousand German helmets, captured by General Pershing's troops—some new taken from storehouses behind the enemy lines and some battered relics of the battlefield—have been ordered by Frank K. Wilson, director of Liberty Loan publicity, for distribution in the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign. The helmets will be allotted to Federal Reserve district headquarters on the basis of their respective subscription quotas and will be used as prizes for campaign achievements.

PLANS SPEAKING TOUR

President May Make Trip Over U. S. on Return.

Would Inform Country of Peace Proceedings and Encourage Support of His Principles.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A speaking tour of the United States soon after he returns home is being planned by President Wilson. It is said this trip will take him into many of the principal cities and possibly to the Pacific coast. His plans are not as yet matured.

With Congress out of the way early in March, Mr. Wilson would have an opportunity for such a tour before returning to Europe, should he follow his original plan and if his return trip before the convening of an extraordinary session of Congress should he decide to call one.

No Extra Session Plans.

So far as known, Mr. Wilson has no plans for an extra session, but he still holds to his idea of returning to the peace congress, if it is felt his presence is necessary to the success of the league of nations.

The object of his proposed speaking tour would be to inform the country by personal contact of the proceedings at Paris and at the same time sound out and encourage public sentiment in support of the peace principles he has enunciated and which he feels have been acclaimed by the masses in Europe.

It is now regarded certain the peace congress will still be working on its problems during the summer. Mr. Wilson's friends believe popular expressions in the United States might support those of England, France and Italy and have great influence on European statesmen.

LOSING HIS MIND, IS RUMOR

Former Kaiser Said to Be on Verge of Hopeless Lunacy.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—William Hohenzollern is on the verge of becoming a helpless lunatic, according to information brought here by a leading Hollander who just left Count Bentinck's castle, where he was a guest. He declared the former emperor talks continually. His conversation is rambling and erratic. He cannot sleep at night. Recently he announced his intention of returning to Berlin and it was with difficulty he was persuaded not to do so. He also is determined at times to surrender to the British.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Oats, Jan. 15, 65½c; February, 65½c; May, 66½c. Rye, January, \$1.55; February, \$1.55½; May, \$1.59½. Barley, choice, \$9.93c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.37½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.43½; No. 4 white, \$1.43½.

Duluth Live Stock.
Duluth, Jan. 15.—January, \$3.49½; February, \$2.49½; May, \$3.57.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Corn, January, \$1.39½; February, \$1.35½; May, \$1.31½. Oats, January, 68½c; February, 69½c; May, 69½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,000; calves, 200; hogs, 1,200; sheep, 2,000; horses, 21; cars, 341.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 15.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 50,000; bulk sales, \$17.40@17.50; butchers \$17.50@17.65; light, \$17.65@17.80; pack \$17.80@17.90; hams, \$18.00@18.10; good to choice, \$14.50@15.50. Cattle, receipts, 39,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$16.25@20; common and medium, \$9.75@16.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.25@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, good choice and fancy, \$10.25@13.75. Inferior, common and medium, \$7.75@10.25; veal calves, good and choice \$16.50@17.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—BUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 42c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 55c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.00; checked seconds, doz, 40c; dirties, candied doz, 4c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 23c; geese, lb, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 22c; hens, under 4 lbs, 18c; springs, 22c; springs, stagsy, 19c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas, old doz, \$5.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Jan. 15.—Bottom out of the egg market. Prices drop 3 cents. Delayed stock coming in rapidly and tone is weak with outlook uncertain.

Butter, unsettled, 2.574; creamery, higher than extras, 694½@894½; creamery, extras, 684½c; creamery, firsts, 65½@68c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 43c.

Germany Will Receive Food.
Paris, Jan. 15.—Complete agreement has been reached by the Inter-Allied food council regarding relief of liberated territories and other affected sections. It was learned. The plan includes permission for Germany to obtain food providing she turns most of her merchant ships over to the Allies for various uses, including repatriation of American troops. This is in no wise a concession to Germany, but is designed to follow the lines considered by the Allies to represent their best interests.

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

BRYANT WASHBURN

TOMORROW

CHARLES RAY

IN

"The Gipsy Trail"

IN

"His Own Home Town"

The men who operated tanks in France had a motto—"Treat 'em Rough" and that would have been just the right cue for Bryant Washburn in this exciting picture. He falls in love with a girl who wants Things to Happen, not just slide by,—and by heck Things do Happen before long!

Gee! But it's great to meet a friend from your own home town! If you were ever side-tracked sixty miles from nowhere you'll go wild over this picture.

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Weekly News Reels

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Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 & 9:00

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow--- and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

Progress.

Material progress is of value only in so far as it assists towards the realization of human possibilities. Industry and commerce and the social conditions, which are in a large degree depending upon them, must be regarded from the point of view of the individual member of society, and if they cramp the life of the individual, no amount of economic argument will suffice to justify them.

Halibut.

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flat-fish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "halghuta," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste

MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP Economy in Every Cake

THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD

Reasonable Prices

The kind of cooking that equals the best that mother did.

THE IDEAL HOTEL

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Brainerd Minnesota

PVT. ALBIN GRONQUIST WRITES FROM FRANCE

Chauffeur Gronquist in Dodge Car
Leads Procession of Generals
in Cadillacs

"CAN YOU BEAT IT?" SAYS GRON.

Major Ohlson, Former N. P. Official,
Heads Troops Now—Hand Grenade
Accident to Boy

Chauffeur Albin Gronquist writes from France to his mother, Mrs. C. Gronquist of 224 First Avenue. Under date of December 16 he says the fighting is all over and everything appears peaceful.

"General Harbord and staff with three British generals were here today looking us over. My officer, myself and Dodge car led the procession. Wow! and what do you think of that! Can you imagine Chauffeur Gronquist in a Dodge leading a procession of high-powered Cadillacs with six generals abroad around this frog country.

On December 19 he writes there was no snow on the ground and the weather was surprisingly warm.

"We have a new major now, Major Ohlson, who was an official of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul. I recognized him and told him where I used to work, etc. which pleased him very much.

"Am still on detached service driving the same Dodge although it is getting a little old and has had a lot of hard usage.

"A peculiar accident occurred yesterday. A little French boy about seven years old got his hand on an Amex hand grenade and of course, did not realize the danger by pulling the cap and holding the grenade. Well as you know, all grenades have a time fuse of about one and a half minutes, as they are meant to be thrown in that time after pulling the cap. They are of cast iron, which when exploded will do much damage to any one around. This poor kid held it in his hands when it exploded. He will lose one hand for sure and the other is badly mangled. One piece went right through his clothes, making a bad cut right over his heart and another piece struck his right eye.

"Well, as there was no hospital closer than eight miles, we fixed him up the best we could and placed him in the back seat of the car and accompanied by a French soldier and two French sailors on leave we made for the hospital. Believe me, I drove that Dodge faster than I ever drove a car in my life.

We found out today that the lad was getting along O. K. excepting for a necessary amputation of one hand. You surely understand that if he was a man we wouldn't have taken it so seriously, but being so young it did not seem very pleasant to any of us."

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely. This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS

G. F. Edquist, President and Con
O'Brien Vice President of Clear-
water-Nokay Lake Line

The Clearwater & Nokay Lake Telephone Co. held its annual meeting at the home of former County Commissioner G. F. Edquist and elected officers:

President—G. F. Edquist.
Vice President—Con O'Brien.
Secretary-Treasurer—Fred Hanson.

Directors—Mr. Dickenson, Gilbert Johnson and Charles Carlson. The line extends from Brainerd to Clearwater lake and has ten subscribers, connecting with the Northwestern lines.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

NEW RAIL TAX BILL

Offered by Senator H. A. Swanson,
for Division of Gross Earnings
Tax of Roads

Senator H. A. Swanson of Brainerd is backing a bill to divide railroad gross earnings taxes so 25 per cent will go to the localities where roads are located. Now municipalities have to pay for all special assessments on railroad property, and various plans have been devised for correcting this condition. The 25 per cent, under the Swanson bill, will go to cities, towns and villages for public improvements.

HOPE HOSE CO. DANCE MADE BENEFIT SHOW

Annual Ball Schedules for Friday,
January 17th, Changed to Show
at Opera House

TO BE GIVEN JANUARY 30-31
Manager F. S. Workman Has Promised
to Secure for Firemen One of
Best Film Pictures

Hope Hose Co. No. 1 will NOT give its annual ball.

Owing to unfavorable conditions, the hose company at their meeting last night decided not to give their annual ball. In effect, they threw cold water on the project.

Arrangements have now been completed with F. S. Workman, of the Brainerd Amusement Co., to put on a benefit show at the Park opera house on January 30 and 31. Mr. Workman has promised to secure for the firemen one of the best and latest Class A. pictures.

Tickets will be sold and the town thoroughly canvassed. A dance may not appeal as universally to Brainerd people as a show. Everybody except a blind man will go to a good picture show and the firemen picture program will be a winner from the first ring of the bell to sounding "Fire's Out" and turning off the hydrant.

ROLL OF HONOR

Alger Anderson is home on a short furlough. He wears the first uniform of the kind seen in Brainerd, as he is an ensign of the pay corps stationed at the Philadelphia navy yards. He enlisted last November. Ensign Anderson has just ten days of a leave and tried hard to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Berge are visiting in the city. The doctor is on a short furlough from Texas where he is connected with the aviation corps. Seaman Edward A. Lundberg, son of Mrs. Otto Lundberg, has returned home from foreign service for a short furlough. He is on the "Florida" and served thirteen months in foreign waters with the grand fleet of Great Britain. He returned to America with the fleet arriving December 26.

NO TROUBLE SINCE

Mr. Ellison's Statement is Most Convincing Evidence

When Mr. Ellison endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills he told of having received complete relief. Now Mr. Ellison tells how years have passed without any return of kidney trouble. Results that last are results that count. Brainerd people should gain by the experience of Chas. Ellison, 512 So. Quince St. He says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and I seemed to gradually get worse. Nearly a year ago I was taken with awful pains in my back. I had to stop work and go to bed. Medicine patched me up somewhat and I got out in a few weeks but still had the old trouble and suffered severely. I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few boxes put me in good shape. I could then work comfortably."

On November 5, 1917, Mr. Ellison said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me some years ago is still permanent. I am glad to again recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ellison had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Klaby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

JIMMY WITHERS HAD RELATIVES IN CITY

Noted Hibbing Pitcher was Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Dan Marken of Brainerd

DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Had Gained a Season's Percentage in Wins and Losses of .700, Struck Out 57

Mrs. Dan Marken has received a telegram stating that her brother-in-law, James Withers, Hibbing baseball player, had died of heart failure, January 13th. He was taken to Constantine, Mich., for burial, where relatives will attend.

The Duluth News Tribune pays a deep tribute to "Jimmy" Withers. Followers of Duluth and Superior Northern league teams of 1912 to 1915 remember him well as a winning pitcher. Death followed an attack of influenza. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Withers started his baseball career early. When a youngster, he pitched for semi-pro teams and made a great record. He joined the Superior club in 1912 and was with them until the end of the 1913 season. In 1914 he pitched for Duluth and won a place by pitching a no-hit-no-run game in his first try of the season. He was one of the mainstays on the White Sox staff during that year.

He pitched in 191 in innings and allowed but 70 hits and 35 runs. He struck out 57 and issued 40 free passes. His season's percentage in wins and losses was .700. He ranked seventh among the league's pitchers. His work in 1913 helped place Superior in second place at the end of the season.

In 1915 he went to Hibbing to play ball. His work in 1917 gave Hibbing the pennant in the Twin Ports. Mesaba league. He also played a prominent part in the race last year.

Withers had shown so much improvement that he was to be sent home tomorrow. He partook of a noon-day meal today and was apparently in good condition. A nurse noticed him gasping for air and before a doctor could arrive he had passed away. His wife arrived a few seconds before he breathed his last. He is survived by his wife and two children, Alfred, age 14, and James, age 3.

The deceased went to Hibbing from Duluth, where he played with the Duluth Northern league club. He started his baseball experiences at Constantine, Mich., where he was born. After playing with local leagues there he graduated into the minors.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and to the Knights of Columbus for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

MR. and MRS. THOS. BRISBANE
MRS. C. A. BRISBANE,
11p

TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

J. G. Dawes, Henry Drapeau and J. S. MacEwan to Spend Winter at Springs

J. G. Dawes of the Dawes Land Co. Henry Drapeau, financial man of this city and J. S. MacEwan, large iron mine holder of Minneapolis, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark. These gentlemen are long time friends, and no doubt they will have an enjoyable time. They propose returning to their places of business some time in April.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, mwf

Mail by Airplane.

All mails between Europe and the United States eventually will be carried by airplane, according to Lord Morris, who has championed a movement before a parliamentary committee for the establishment of a port of call for Atlantic liners on the west coast of Ireland.

Already, he says, a regular daily mail service by airplane is maintained between England and France without interruption by the weather.

Always Dictates It.

Booth Tarkington tells of an old negro who appeared as a witness before one of our committees. In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man:

"What is your name?"
"Calhoun Clay, sah."
"Can you sign your name?"
"Sah?"
"I ask if you can write your name."

"Well, no sah. Ah nubber writes ma name. Ah dictates it, sah."

AT SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Two Services in One, United Prayer Service Tonight at Request of W. C. T. U.

There will be two services in one this evening at the Swedish Baptist church beginning at 7:30. First there will be a united prayer service upon the request of the W. C. T. U. to which the Ministerial association has readily concurred.

Rev. R. E. Cody will speak, calling attention to the object of the prayer, which is the ratification of the prohibitory amendment, now before the Minnesota legislature.

A season of prayer follows Rev. Cody's statement. Immediately following the season of prayer Evangelist Hadley Hanson will conduct evangelistic services. A large gathering heard Rev. Hanson last evening and a still larger audience is expected tonight.

RECEPTION AT CHURCH

Methodists and Friends to Welcome Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cooke Friday Evening

The members and friends of the First Methodist church will give a reception to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cooke, on Friday evening of this week.

The reception will be held in the parlors of the church. This reception has been long delayed by the flu ban. A program of music, short talks and a genial social hour is being planned.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Aug. 23

Frank M. Davis and wife to Christian Isle, single, lots 2, 3 and 4, blk. 19, Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Same to same, lot 8, blk. 6, Haines Addn. to town of E. Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Christine Isle, single, to Bertha M. Davis, lots 2, 3, and 4, blk. 19, Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Same to same, lot 8, blk. 6, Haines Addn. to E. Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Hugo Claussen and wife to Harry Claussen, w½ sw 30-44-30; ne of ne 36-44-31 wd \$8580.

Harry O. Seaton, single, to Marvin V. Baker lot 13, blk. 1, Nisawa Park qd \$1 etc.

Aug. 24

Thomas H. Brown and wife to Dorothy H. Benner, se of se of 6-134-27; ne of se of 6-138-27 Spl. wd \$1.

George E. King and wife to Mpl., St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co. right of way 100 ft. across sw of sw of 27-47-29 right of way deed \$250.

Andrew Koski and Meerie, his wife, to Clement Wood lot 5 and n½ lot 6, blk. 9, Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Aug. 26

Northern Improvement Co. to Tom Cholis, lot 4, blk. 8, Emily wd \$1 etc.

Aug. 27

Charles F. Schellin and wife to Louis Schellin sw of sw 17-43-28 wd \$1 etc.

Aug. 28

Travis F. Eastham and wife to John E. Andrews, Jr., und. 1-8 int. in se of sw and in sw of se and in lot 2 of 22-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

Same to E. W. Leary, und. 1-16 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Same to Harold P. Dean, und. 1-8 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Same to E. W. Leary, und. 1-6 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Same to Norman L. Newhall, und. 1-8 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Same to Seven Counties Land Co. upd. 1-8 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Same to Eli Torrance, Jr., und. 1-16 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Frank D. Hanley and wife to St. Francis Catholic church, Brainerd, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 100, Brainerd wd \$1600.

Mary B. Spurrier and husband to W. A. Spurrier, Jr., ne of ne, s½ ne, s½ nw, e½ sw and se of 34-138-29 wd \$1 etc.

W. A. Spurrier, Jr., and wife to W. A. Spurrier, Jr. & Co., same description wd \$1 etc.

Antoinette Burud and husband to Zella M. Lake, lot 25 blk. 9 Crosby wd Torrens.

Walter J. Hoch and wife to Jim Rakos lot 9, blk. 2, Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

Aug. 29

Dorha May Wood and husband to

Long Knitted Gauntlet Gloves

Chamoisuede Gloves
Lined Silk Gloves

We have a very excellent assortment of gloves to show you. The long knitted gauntlet gloves are much in favor now. The chamoisuede gloves are most practical and the lined silk gloves are a new idea in the glove line and is meeting with much favor. Let us show you these popular hand coverings.

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Fresh Creamery Butter per pound	.68
Nut Margarine, per pound	.32
Pare Lard, per pound	.30c
Mazola Cooking Oil, pint can	.35
Mazola Cooking Oil, quart can	.63
Mazola Cooking Oil, 1/2 gallon can	1.20
Mazola Cooking Oil, one gallon can	2.25
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound can	.24
Calumet Baking Powder, 10 pound can, per pound	.14
Arm & Hammer Soda, package	.07
Navy Beans, 10 pound lots, per pound	.09
Snider's Catsup, pint bottles	.27
Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 pound cake	.19
Shredded Coconut, per pound	.35
Kellogg's Cornflakes, 3 packages	.40
Kellogg's Krumbles, 3 packages	.40
Wisconsin Sweet Pease, 2 cans	.23
Sweet Corn, per can	.15
Tomatoes per can	.15
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages for	.25
Corn Starch, per package	.10
Gloss Starch, 3 packages	.25
Swift Pride Soap 10 bars for	.50
Swift Borax Soap 10 bars for	.65
Electric Spark White Soap, 10 bars	.65
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars for	.75
Lenox Soap 10 bars for	.55
Washing Powder large package	.23

Eagle Provision Co.

It is the practice of the Bell System to distribute in wages to its employees their full proportion of the revenue it is allowed to collect. Any increase in revenues it may be necessary for this company to obtain for the maintenance of good service and to provide for future development will be shared in by our employees.



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WANTED—Kitchen girl at Garvey's Restaurant. 3448-1841f

WANTED—First class waitress at once, at the Model Cafe. 3459-1891f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 823 Holly St., Phone 574. 3460-1891f

WANTED—Good reliable man to act as salesman and representative in Brainerd and surrounding territory for the largest importers and retailers of teas and coffees in the United States. Good returns for ambitious man. For particulars address Grand Union Tea Co., 467 St. Peter St., St. Paul, Minn. 3454-1881f

GOOD CAPABLE GIRL experienced in housework wants work. Phone 692-J. 3466-1901f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3461-1881f

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 229-R. 3395-1751f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 307 South Seventh St. 3430-1811f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-1781f

FOR SALE—1 pair bob sleds. Tel. 772-J. 3420-1791f

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FOR SALE—1918 Ford delivery car slightly used. Woodhead Motor Co. 3375-1681f

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FOR SALE—Wood. Leave order at Brockway & Parker's or phone 30F220. 3462W41f

FOR SALE—Meat Market, clean sanitary, good trade established. See Kaupp at Kaupp block, Brainerd. 3464-1901f

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HE MAY CAMPAIGN FOR LEAGUE PLAN

PRESIDENT WILSON LIKELY TO TOUR COUNTRY TO CREATE PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

THIS DEPENDS ON SENATE

Politics is Seen in the Effort to Arouse Feeling Against Pershing by Complaints and Criticisms of Army Management.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—President Wilson believes in the power of oratory. At the time he decided to increase largely the military establishment on account of war conditions, back in 1915, he made quite a lengthy tour in the middle West, making frequent speeches in favor of the plan. It was his belief then that he aroused a strong public sentiment for the increase, although the legislation which followed was a failure so far as the army was concerned and when we got into the war everything had to be done over again. In carrying out his plans for a League of Nations he made a similar campaign tour, for his speeches in France, England and Italy have been largely for the purpose of creating public sentiment in favor of the league. It is understood that if the opposition to a League of Nations treaty should be strong enough to control more than one-third of the United States senate, which would defeat the treaty, the president will make a tour of this country for the purpose of creating a public sentiment in favor of the league. President Wilson has on several occasions said that congress will obey the will of the people and he has no hesitancy in going out and creating public opinion. No doubt this would be very disagreeable to those who are known as the recalcitrants in the senate, but they could not help themselves.

Whether or not the talk about General Pershing as a possible presidential candidate has been the cause of complaints and criticisms of the management of the army in Europe, it is certain that something is at the bottom of an effort to create an unfavorable impression of the man most prominent in the military service of the country. The complaints about the condition of the embarkation camp, the complaints that officers have not received due recognition, the complaints that men were unnecessarily sacrificed in the last days of the war, have all been put forth since the close of the war and seemingly with the idea of giving General Pershing a black eye. That there is politics in it to some extent one must believe, because assertions are made that General Pershing is not really popular in the army and that the returning soldiers and those to be returned will not be enthusiastic for him if he should be a candidate for the presidency. One thing is certain. If this war does not develop a president, it is the first war the country has ever had that failed to do so.

From 1884 to 1919 is a long span of years. That is the period during which Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt were close personal and political friends. They made their first political fight together in 1884 at the convention which nominated Blaine. They were against the Plumed Knight and since that time they had been together on nearly every political proposition that came before the country particularly on the subject of civil service reform, which brought them in closer alliance than almost any other issue. They were active lieutenants in the fight to make Tom Reed speaker 30 years ago. Senator Lodge would not go to the Republican national convention in 1912 because he did not want to be put in the position of antagonizing Roosevelt, although he did not believe that his candidacy at that time was opportune. In the convention of 1916, however, Lodge voted for Roosevelt on the second ballot.

Minority Leader Mann was indulging in criticism of conditions that exist in the government and particularly in the war department where, he said, so many were putting in their time finding reasons for not doing anything. "Give me the man in any branch of the government," said Mann, "who finds a way to do something, instead of occupying his time in finding a way not to do it. Secretary Baker ought to take some of these men in the war department and wring their necks until they find out how to work."

Chances are that the official reporters who take down debates in the senate generally feel somewhat uneasy when Senator James Hamilton Lewis takes the floor for a speech. Their uneasiness does not arise from any feeling that the Illinois senator talks too fast for them, but that he talks too many languages. Lewis is one of the most brilliant scholars in Capitol hill, speaking a number of ancient and modern languages. Moreover, he has read the literature of these languages and is apt to insert in his remarks from time to time some quotation in the original Latin, French or whatever it may be.

The woman bowlers of Kansas City have formed a league and will hold tournaments.

RAISED OWN CORN

How American Boys in France Got Delicacy.

Turned From the Trenches to Truck Farming and Were as Successful on the Field as at the Front.

You should have seen the soldiers raising garden truck for Christmas. The climate of France was strange to them, as was the soil, and some of the vegetables that please the French palate, according to Sterling Hellig in an exchange.

But the American buddies took up winter trucking with a will.

Nobody ever raised green corn down there in winter. "Nor in summer, very much, either," answered the buddies. A few natives used to raise it to sell to Americans of Paris, but they had never tried to eat it, though they raised much yellow corn for meal and fodder. Last summer the doughboys in certain hospital truck farm districts resolved to have the real thing. At Bordeaux, where they were particularly successful, roasting ears were furnished to the private car of Secretary Baker when he made his trip to France. And it was from the secretary of war's recommendations, they say that the great American truck farm movement in France quit Red Cross swaddling clothes and became generalized from fighting front to resting rear.

In the south of France winter is a good deal like summer, and they raise almost anything. Heroes of St. Mihiel were betting that they would have green corn for Christmas—and the French natives bet against them.

Most of the gardeners were convalescents, wounded at St. Mihiel, and hungry for the fresh green things they expected to eat presently. Only those who have been deprived of green stuff so long that they shy at the sight of a tin can are able to appreciate the value of these real war gardens. For, the fighting over, eating goes on, and when rutabagas that father used to feed to the cows cost 40 cents a pound, the food problem is clearly stated to every man in the army.

The surgeons say the convalescent heroes of Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel need the garden work as much as they need the garden truck. Get the man out, even for half a day, in the light work of truck farming, and you get him out of himself—and away from sitting around hospitals, listening to wounds being dressed and troubles talked over. High British and Australian neurosis authorities agree, absolutely, that working the soil will work more cures than any other treatment.

In the army farming in France many see a forerunner of what will happen when Uncle Sam gives little government farms to his veterans on their return.

"We find that the American truck farmer," says a worker, "after he has talked a little with French truckers and has the lay of the land, turns out better than the Frenchman—by up-to-date methods. Side by side, the little American truck farms in France are superior to truck farms under French gardeners in the suburbs of French cities. It is absolutely demonstrated."

Animals Fear Airships.

All animals are terrified by airships. Partridge, quail and other game birds crouch and hide, while domestic fowl utter loud warning notes the instant they perceive the monstrous bird of prey.

The Swedish aeronaut, Van Hoffken, while sailing at a moderate elevation, observed that elk, foxes, hares and other wild animals fled at his approach, and that the dogs ran, howling, into the houses.

While the Zeppelin III was going from Dusseldorf to Essen the aeronauts on board noted that horses and cattle galloped frantically over the fields on catching sight of the airship.

Preserving French Treasures.

Lille is no exception to the rule that every French center of population has its museum and every such museum has in it something of unique interest. The Palais des Beaux Arts there contained before the war the well-known "Tete de Cere," or rather, head of a girl, in terra cotta and wax, which tradition had ascribed to many artists but without any assurance as to the attributions. The wax head was removed from the museum to a place of safety before the Teutonic invaders entered the city early in the war.

Considerable Kicking.

My brother, who was a private at Camp Hancock, was told to harness a team of mules and go several miles out of camp for some hay for the horses. He had never had any experience in doing farm work, but he saluted and went about the task. We knew not how he succeeded, excepting in his next letter he informed us that by night the mules had kicked a perfectly good government harness to leathery ribbons.—Exchange.

Hopeful.

"Gadspar looks more cheerful these days than I have seen him in a long time."

"Yes, poor fellow, I hate to disillusion him, so I avoid him as much as possible."

"What do you mean?"

"He thinks because the war is over the cost of living will soon come down and he will be able to live on his salary again."

Comfortable Beds.

Mattress and pillow used in the berths of sailors and firemen aboard government-operated merchant vessels are of the most approved type for sea use, for besides making good bedding, they are the best sort of life preservers. Their filling is a soft, resilient tropical fiber known as kapoc, which can sustain 25 times its own weight in salt water for 48 hours.

On each of the new merchant ships built under the direction of the United States shipping board, shower baths are provided for the crew, there being one for the firemen and another for the deck force.—Merchant Marine.

Kaiser's Thankless Dentist.

"Now that Doctor Davis has finished his revelations," says Nate Saulsbury, as reported by the Chicago Evening Post, "the kaiser may realize how sharper than an ulcerated tooth it is to have a thankless dentist. We should like to have held the doctor's job and, when it appeared necessary to draw the kaiserliche molar, warbled as we closed down on the forceps. 'The yanks are coming, the yanks are coming!'"—From Outlook.

An Awful Waste.

"When a senator dies at least eight thousand volumes of eulogy are printed and distributed by the government," said Professor Pate. "This is an appalling waste, and—"

"It is indeed," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "In most instances three cheers would be more appropriate.—Kansas City Star.

The Right Sort.

Two Ausslanders were talking about a mutual friend. Said one: "So Jim has gone into the navy and is now on a destroyer. I thought he was a pacifist."

"He is; a naval pacifist?"

"And what is naval pacifism?"

"One who plants depth bombs for the purpose of spreading oil on the troubled waters."

Optimistic Thought.

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CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT NEARLY RATIFIED

DELEGATES HAVE FORTY SCHEMES

American Envoys Receive Proposals for Organizing League of Nations.

EACH PLAN HAS MERIT

Number of Outlines Contain Sections Which Are Directly at Variance With Ideas Forming Basis of Other Plans.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The conference of President Wilson with Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and A. J. Balfour gave opportunity for a most satisfactory exchange of views on the subjects coming up for settlement by the supreme war council.

The hope is expressed that this will result in giving greater speed to the work of both the supreme war council and the inter-allied peace conference.

One of the questions to be discussed is the official language to be used during the sessions. It appears also that the question of representation has not been entirely solved and this matter will come up for further discussion.

May Not Talk French.

It is said that the supposition that the French language has been decided on as the only tongue to be used in the conference is at least premature.

The opening session of Parliament and the cabinet meeting took the attention of Premier Clemenceau and his collaborators so that little opportunity was afforded for a further conference with the French statesmen.

It is not thought there will be any difficulty in settling the questions of language, procedure and representation, though in view of the number of nations represented and their varying interests the question of representation may develop a somewhat lengthy discussion.

Forty Plans Before Delegates.

Nearly 40 different plans for a league of nations are now before the American delegates. Each has points of merit, but many contain sections directly at variance with the ideas forming the basis of the other schemes.

In order that the inter-allied conference may benefit by all this matter it is to be laid before a commission created for the purpose; it is even probable that it may be submitted separately to each delegation, in order to hasten a conclusion.

So far as they have expressed themselves, the Americans, at a painstaking meeting which is still in session, find nothing which endangers any American ideals, such as the Monroe Doctrine, for instance.

One point upon which the Americans will insist, it is understood, is that whatever project is adopted it shall be included in the treaty which officially terminates the world war.

VANCE C. McCORMICK QUILTS

Said to Have Resigned as Democratic Chairman.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Vance C. McCormick has resigned as chairman of the Democratic national committee. It is understood he is under consideration for appointment as American ambassador to France to succeed William Graves Sharp. Mr. Sharp's resignation, it is said, is in the hands of the President, but no announcement of the fact has been made.

The fact that Mr. McCormick has resigned became known here, although there had been no suggestion of it when he sailed for France two weeks ago to assist with work in connection with the peace conference.

FIVE MORE STATES RATIFY

Twenty-nine Have Approved Prohibition Amendment.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment by five states brought the number which have ratified to 29.

The states which took this action were Indiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois and North Carolina. Ratification by seven more states, making 36 in all, is required to make the whole country bone dry, unless the distillers are successful in proving in court that the laws of 15 of these states require a vote of the people for ratification.

NATIONAL GUARD CHARGES

Officers Said to Have Been Replaced by Regulars.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts, Democrat, speaking in the house, charged that officers of the national guard had been relieved of their commands late in the war to make way for regular army officers, most of whom, he said, "would run away from a baked apple."

He said he would demand an investigation by congress.

H. IRIGOYEN

President of Argentine Worried by Strike Riots.



President Irigoyen of Argentina, is reported to have asked congress to declare a state of siege at Buenos Aires and call out the reserves of the class of 1897, just demobilized.

RELEASE IS DEMANDED

Russian Government Sends Ultimatum to Switzerland.

Thirty Swiss Citizens Will Be Shot Unless Bolshevik Prisoners Are Set Free.

Geneva, Jan. 15.—The Bolshevik government in Petrograd has telegraphed an ultimatum to the Swiss federal authorities saying that unless 30 Bolsheviks who were arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of Svanet in the canton of Valais, are released before Feb. 1, 30 Swiss citizens in Petrograd will be shot without trial. The Bolshevik movement seems to be spreading in the Rhine towns and in North Switzerland, where Madame Balanova, a Russian, who recently was expelled, has returned secretly with several million rubles for the carrying out of Bolshevik propaganda. The police are searching for her.

Two thousand persons have been killed at Przemyśl, Galicia, by the Ukrainians, according to a dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, a copy of which has been received here.

The Ukrainians have been bombarding Przemyśl for several days past by land and by air, and conditions in the town are described as terrible.

The gas and electric plants have been destroyed and there has been no light in the town. Water and food also are lacking.

A government note issued to the newspapers says the insurrectionary movement was supported by Bolshevik agents and that it was brought to a climax by an attack on the palace of St. George.

SABOTAGE BANNED BY LAW

Statute Provides Heavy Penalty for Advocating Crime.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 15.—By passage in the house, 85 to 6, the senate criminal syndicalism bill was made a Washington state law, despite the veto of Governor Ernest Lister at the last legislative session.

The law makes advocacy of crime, sabotage, violence or methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform a felony punishable by a term not exceeding 10 years in the penitentiary, a \$10,000 fine, or both.

KAROLYI MADE PRESIDENT

Elected Provisional Executive of Hungarian Republic.

Basle, Jan. 15.—Count Karolyi, former premier, has been elected provisional president of the Hungarian republic, a Budapest dispatch reports.

The dispatch said the national council had turned over all authority to "popular government."

First Full Session of Peace Conference Set For Saturday

By William Philip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 15.—Three questions dominated the general discussion of the conference program today as the time approached for the first full session of the peace congress set for 2:30 Saturday afternoon. These were: will the sessions be open or secret, will the bolshevik problem or the league of nations come up first, will Premier Clemenceau or President Wilson preside. These, together with a score of minor puzzles are solved or unsolved as fast as one newspaper edition succeeds another or a correspondent meets one of the conferees. Nothing authoritative could be obtained today as to whether the session will be open or secret. Clemenceau has already pledged himself to bring up the league of nations at the outset. It is generally agreed that Clemenceau will probably be given the chairmanship through diplomatic precedent.

Civilians Will Feed Germany

BY ROBERT J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 15.—President Wilson is determined so far as possible that civilian representatives shall control the machinery for feeding Germany. But if the Germans fail to agree to the proposition advanced by civilians Marshal Foch will dictate terms.

Smallest Regular Army Compatible With Safety

By L. C. MARTIN, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The smallest army compatible with national safety is to be the demand of congress when it takes up the reorganization plan just submitted to the house and senate leaders by Secretary Baker. Senator Chamberlain and Representative Dent today were studying the draft of the peace time army plan which Baker submitted confidentially. Hundreds of letters from citizens are practically unanimous in demanding every vestige of militarism be swept away.

Settle Russian Representation Today

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 15.—Representation for Russia at the peace congress was expected to be definitely determined upon today's session. Formal action is also expected on the question granting representation to the British dominions.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Thirty of the thirty-six states necessary had ratified the bone dry constitutional amendment today. No states have as yet voted against the amendment. In addition the Iowa senate and the Wisconsin senate both voted to ratify. The houses are expected to vote today. Nebraska, Colorado and Utah were expected to vote today. Both California houses have voted, but the wine interests have brought suit to prevent certification by the governor. In Colorado each house has passed its own resolution. They are expected to get together today.

Denver, Jan. 15.—Colorado's legislature officially ratified the federal prohibition amendment.

Salt Lake, Jan. 15.—The lower house of the Utah legislature ratified the prohibition amendment.

Salem, Jan. 15.—The Oregon legislature ratified the prohibition amendment.

Des Moines, Jan. 15.—The Iowa legislature today ratified the prohibition amendment.

Germans Plot to Evade Armistice

BY WEBB MILLER, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the American Army of Occupation, Jan. 15.—The American third army has uncovered a plot by the Germans to evade the terms of the armistice it was announced today. The Americans were nearly cheated out of millions of marks worth of material through the sales of motor trucks and supplies by Germans to private corporations and individuals. Everything sold has been ordered surrendered within a week.

German Commission Recommends Trial

(By United Press)

Berne, Jan. 15.—The German commission appointed to determine the former kaiser's responsibility for the war has officially recommended that he be brought to trial according to information from Berlin.

Peace Pending Between German Factions

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—Peace negotiations have begun between Spartacists and the German government say Berlin dispatches. An armistice was signed Friday.

Railroad Problem Goes Over to Next Congress

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate democratic leaders decided the railroad problem must go over to the republican congress. They have given up hope of framing and passing bills disposing of railroads before March 4th, it developed today.

Col. House's Condition Very Satisfactory

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The condition of Col. House is reported very satisfactory.

Fighting Resumed in German Capital

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Fighting was resumed in Berlin yesterday, say dispatches from German sources. The Spartacists fired into the streets from the house tops.

Medical Men's Union Approved.

London, Jan. 15.—Satisfaction is expressed by the Times in an editorial commenting upon the foundations of an "inter-allied fellowship of medicine" which it says will unite more closely American, British and other Allied schools of medicine. Dr. Sir William Osler is president of the organization and Dr. Sir Abthnot Lane is treasurer. Steps will be taken to inaugurate in London post graduate courses in medicine similar to those already established at Paris.

Church Plans Radical Changes.

New York, Jan. 15.—The congregation of the Unitarian church of the Messiah in the city has voted to establish free pews, change the name of the church and open the membership to persons of all denominations. This action follows recommendations made recently by the Rev. Dr. Haynes Holmes, pastor, who announced that he intended soon to sever his connection with the Unitarian faith and predicted that his congregation as a corporation soon would follow his example.

Harbor Improvement Asked.

Honolulu, Jan. 15.—Resolutions have been adopted by the harbor board asking the 1919 legislature to provide \$2,000,000 for the improvement of Honolulu harbor. This will take care of the first unit in a plan for harbor improvement which will require an approximate total of \$9,000,000. The entire project is carried through Honolulu in a few years, anticipating expansion of Pacific commerce, will have a system of docks which will accommodate 25 large ocean liners at one time.

The Touch That Helps.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are the secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.

Delegates of Soldiers and Workmen's Council Addressing Crowd in Front of Exiled Kaiser's Palace from Top of an Ambulance



GEORGE R. SHELDON

Former Treasurer of Republican Committee Dead.



George R. Sheldon of New York, financier and former treasurer of the Republican national committee, died at Carbondale, Ill., of injuries received in a mine accident recently near that city.

FAVORS MARTIAL LAW

Chamber of Deputies at Buenos Aires Takes Action.

Measure Will Affect the Entire Argentine Republic and Continue Thirty Days.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 62 to 5, declared martial law throughout the entire republic for 30 days. The bill is expected to pass the senate and to receive the signature of the president.

The measure will become effective immediately. Crowds outside the newspaper offices cheered the posting of the bulletin.

The minister of the interior appeared before the chamber of deputies by invitation to explain the situation. He said the disturbances in Buenos Aires were under control as a result of the active measures taken by General Dellepaine, the military dictator, but that the trouble was spreading throughout the republic, especially in the provinces of Buenos Aires, Santa Fe, Santiago de Estero and Tucuman.

800 Slain in Strike.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Approximately 800 persons have been killed and 5,000 injured in the strike disorders in Buenos Aires, according to advices received at the State department. Of the wounded 1,500 received treatment in hospitals.

NAVY IS BUSY RECRUITING

Needs Men to Handle German Vessels as Transports.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Naval demobilization plans are in abeyance and recruiting for the permanent service is being pressed so that the navy may be prepared to man big German merchant ships which the Allied war council is considering allotting to aid in the task of bringing the American army home from France.

Secretary Daniels said he had been in communication on the subject with Admiral Benson at Paris, and was confident that necessary personnel could be supplied for the enemy craft.

CAPTURED SEAMEN RETURN

Two American Navigators Had Many Adventures.

New York, Jan. 15.—Capt. A. Olsen, skipper of the American schooner Encore, and First Officer M. Buckard of the American bark Beluga, both Californians, have reached New York after months of adventure as prisoners on the famous German sea raider Wolf and in German prison camps. They presented themselves before the United States shipping commissioners having arrived on the freighter West Hamshaw from Brest.

THOUSANDS MAY EMIGRATE

Italians and Austrians Anxious to Settle in America.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Thousands of Italian and Austrian war prisoners are planning to come to America as soon as possible, John B. Denmore, director of the federal employment service, told the House immigration committee at the beginning of hearings on bills to prohibit immigration.

REBEL LEADERS LEAVE BERLIN

Liebknecht and Eichhorn Flee From Capital as Spartacan Regime Crumbles.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED

Members of Faction Executed in Berlin as Measure of Reprisal—Order Restored Outside Capital, According to Reports.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—According to advices received here, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipzig.

Former Chief of Police Eichhorn, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin, has fled to Denmark, using a passport obtained from the Danish legation some days ago. A large mass of documents have been seized at Eichhorn's residence.

The government of Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and Eichhorn.

Spartacans Executed.

London, Jan. 15.—Members of the Spartacan faction in Germany have been court-martialed and executed, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin picked up here. The dispatch follows:

"The number of killed and wounded during recent fighting has been extraordinarily high, but the exact figures are not known as yet. The Spartacan people court-martialed and shot seven government soldiers. Such acts had to be met with reprisals."

Government Victorious.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Order has been completely restored in cities outside of Berlin where the Spartacans had established themselves, according to reports here. Spandan, which has been placed under martial law, is quiet. Forty-five bolsheviks have been arrested, one of their leaders killed and several wounded. All have been disarmed.

Spartacan leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by military police, who had difficulty in protecting them from enraged citizens. The situation there, however, is still tense. Spartacan leaders at Dresden, when arrested, admitted that they intended to forcibly prevent elections to the national assembly.

The executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council at Alie has resigned as a protest against the bolsheviks and has ordered the election of a new council.

Move to Seize Warsaw.

Warsaw, Jan. 15.—Bolshevik forces are converging on Warsaw over three lines of railroad. It is estimated that the bolsheviks have 30,000 men, and it is feared that Warsaw is in danger of meeting the fate of Vilna. The Poles have a number of soldiers in Posen which may be thrown against the bolsheviks.

DISTILLERS ARE AROUSED

Plan to Attack Prohibition Movement in the Courts.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The distillers' committee recently named to fight national prohibition effected a permanent organization here and announced the line on which an attack through the courts will be made.

The resolutions adopted state that 15 of the states which have already ratified the prohibition amendment are about to do so have laws which require a referendum and provide that legal steps should be taken to compel reference of the amendment in these states to the people.

ADVOCATES RETURN OF LINES

Roads' General Counsel Appears Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A. P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives, supplementing before the senate interstate commerce committee the statement presented on behalf of the railroads last week, advocating legislation for return of the roads to their owners and emphasizing dangers to the rights of the owners through continued government control.

WAR MATERIAL BEING HELD

Germany Fails to Comply With All Armistice Terms.

London, Jan. 15.—General Von Winterfeld, member of the German armistice commission, has sent a note to the Allied armistice commission at Spa declaring that "Germany is holding captured material until the peace treaty is signed," according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

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Jan. 15—Minimum during the night, 6.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Wesley Small of Ironton was in town today.

Rev. Renius Johnson returned this afternoon from Staples.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund of Deerwood was shopping in the city.

Have you heard the Sonora. 18816

Mrs. Bertha Theviot has gone to Akeley to attend a W. R. C. meeting.

Before you buy a phonograph hear the Sonora. 18816

Mrs. D. M. Clark went to Duluth this afternoon where she will visit Mrs. D. C. Peacock.

Jazz Dance Gardner auditorium tonight. 11.
Sheriff Claus A. Theorin returned from Duluth where he had been attending federal court.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2261f
Mrs. A. E. Thon has returned from a two weeks visit at Oskis and Westport with relatives.

Look over the beautiful cabinet designs of the Sonora. 18816

Elk's Meeting
Thursday Evening Jan. 16
Be There!

Mrs. William Wiens is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flora Butterfield of Route 5.

Just received a large shipment of the famous Pathe Records. Hall's Music House. 1821f

Dr. J. A. McGinn is now located in his new dental office, room 202 Iron Exchange building.

Inquire about the special introductory offer on the Sonora. 18816

W. E. Brisbane returned to Mankato after attending the funeral of his brother, C. A. Brisbane.

Small model Sonoras run 30 minutes without winding. Large models 45 minutes. 18816

Rev. E. A. Sorenson went to Motley today to deliver a lecture on "Loyalty to Church and Almighty."

Sonora is the highest class talking machine in the world. 18816

J. C. Henry is employed as a civil engineer at the Croft mine at Crosby, having located there since July.

If your battery needs attention, call the Tire & Battery service station, 310 S. 6th St. or the Sherlund Co. 19013

The United Commercial Travelers, Council No. 545, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening at Elks hall.

Jazz Dance Gardner auditorium tonight. 11.

Rev. E. A. Sorenson said he had three ways of traveling on a train these days: paying full fare, paying clergymen half fare or using a pass which expires January 15.

Sonora plays all records perfectly. 18816

Mrs. L. A. Canfield received word that her husband's condition is the same since he had the stroke caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. He has not recovered his speech yet.

Electrical Workers Union, No. 234 first annual dance at K. C. Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Proceeds to striking telephone operators and linemen of Twin Cities. Six piece Blue Ribbon orchestra plays. All men in uniform admitted FREE. 18816

The Big Jazz Dance
TONIGHT
Gardner Auditorium
FIVE PIECE JAZZ BAND

The Tri-State Telephone Co. is removing equipment from the Walverman block. Some sections are so large that partitions must be removed to get them out to the stairway.

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The late Jimmy Withers of Hibbing is remembered by many fans as having pitched in the Hibbing series with Brainerd and with Ironton played here several years ago. He held Brainerd to a low score and beat Ironton more than Brainerd.

Dr. H. E. Murphy has been released from the U. S. Medical Reserve and will again open his dental office over Dunn's drug store on Monday, January 20th. 18816

Realizing the added importance which has been attached to a Business Training since the close of the war, we cannot refrain from urging every young person to make the most of their time this winter, by starting their course in this college at once. You'll need it badly in the very near future. For your own good begin now. The Brainerd Commercial College. 1

Big Glad Hand
DANCE!
Everybody Welcome at
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Thursday Eve'g, Jan. 16
GOOD MUSIC
Admission 75c. Ladies Free

FIFTH ARMY FOUGHT WELL
British Troops, Battling Against Desperate Odds, Allowed Enemy to Gain Only by Inches.

Then I was with the British Fifth army, and I'll tell you why they didn't hold against the Boche—they simply couldn't. They were outraged and outnumbered. Never in my life did I see such heroism and gallantry displayed against frightful odds as by those men, and if they didn't fight then there never was any fighting anywhere upon the face of the earth. Maj. Cushman A. Rice, U. S. A., writes in Leslie's Magazine. Attacked by a tremendously superior German force, they lost almost all of their artillery of any weight the first day, but stuck at the Somme line until almost annihilated. For every inch of ground they gained the Huns paid the highest price in men, and I could tell 500 instances in which the British battlers proved to be magnificent heroes. "I saw a captain who was in charge of a battery of six-inch howitzers have a hand shot away. He stopped fighting only long enough to have temporary dressing applied and then returned to his post and assisted his men in removing the guns. He was killed the next day. I was with a machine gun company until all but three of the men had been killed or incapacitated. I told them that I was going to fall back and urged them to do likewise. The leader, a little Lancashire sergeant, answered: "No, the Boches have chased us far enough. Here we stick." And they stuck and were killed to the last man.

And these Canadian units. Man, I simply can't tell you how they fought against odds for five days and six nights, going back only inch by inch. One division of 10,000 men, sent in to replenish the line, fought continuously for three days and nights. A roll call showed 916 left. Still there are those who ask if the British ran away. No, a thousand times no. With comparatively few reserves they hung on. They were sacrificed, but it was their duty to stay, and they did. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Fifth army, for it saved the day and prevented the Huns from breaking through to Abbeville until the French came up.

What a miracle is such young manhood! How strangely its contemplation moves the hearts. What pride we take in thinking that these blameless youths belong to us! They are our boys—yours and mine!

If the generation of lads now growing up in America is not fired with a spirit of emulation by the conduct of these soldiers of the American expeditionary forces, we shall feel like disowning them. There will be but little excuse for rosy-lipped, inefficiency, inexperience and cowardice for the boys whose fathers and big brothers have exerted such admiration not only from friends but foes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Snakes in Ireland.
There are snakes in Ireland, but only two or three species. The popular idea that Ireland is snakeless arose from an error made by a compositor in the translation of Horebrow's "History of Ireland" in 1738. The compositor made "Iceland" into "Ireland," and the sentence has remained. Iceland is too cold for snakes.

Move On! Move On!!

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Praise Accorded American Soldiers Is Universal.

To Their Bravery and Chivalry on the Field of Battle Has Been Added Fine Generosity to an Unscrupulous Enemy.

"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips," says an ancient proverb; which is easier to obey than it has been sometimes, for the air is resonant with adulation for this country and its people—praises for its benevolence, energy, idealism, army and navy.

We have exulted in the praise bestowed upon the boys in khaki for their chivalry toward women, their gentleness to little children, their high morale amid great temptations, and their courage in battle. But these virtues were all exhibited to friends and allies.

Now comes, however, a testimony to their behavior toward their enemies, which ought, we think, to give us even a deeper joy.

"Especially praise," says a dispatch from Amsterdam, "was given the American troops of occupation by a representative of the Berlin foreign ministry on his return from Treves."

"The judgment of all Germans, such as shopkeepers, hotel keepers and men on the street, is that the behavior of the Americans is blameless."

"Blameless!" "Sans peur et sans reproche!"

We pity the man or woman who can read that testimony without choking up a little bit. One ought not to forget that these young Americans are among a people whom they have learned to hate. If there has been one thing above all others upon which they universally agreed, it was loathing and horror for German ferocity. In all their letters home they wrote of their irrefragable dread that the war might be stepped in some way before they had taken vengeance upon the Huns for their bestial conduct toward wounded men and helpless women and children.

And now they are moving across the country of their hated foes as conquerors! On every highway and at every street corner they see the men who have perpetrated these nameless horrors. Those men are at their mercy. And yet, upon the testimony of these brutes themselves, "their behavior is blameless."

We read that they march through these German cities grim and silent; their faces white and their jaws set; looking neither to the right hand nor to the left; self-contained and self-controlled. These are the men, remember, who went "over the top" in many a bloody battle, singing "We won't come back until it's over—over there."

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Doctors Advice In Influenza

The first question the doctor asks is whether or not the bowels are open and regular. If not he advises the use of a thoro cathartic. That is the first step in combating this dreadful sickness.

Doctors advise the use of a thoro cathartic in influenza prevention too. A cathartic which will completely empty the bowels of food-waste and stop fermentation and the dangerous poisons thus created and absorbed into the blood. This is a vital part of the influenza prevention.

Your druggist has a new really pleasant tasting salts, a thoro laxative that will completely empty the digestive tract, including the lower bowel where most poisons are formed. It is called SALINOS and is effective even if taken in cold water. Get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar). Be safe! Take it tomorrow morning.

Confidence in Fifth Loan.

New York, Jan. 15.—"When the ap-
peal is made to the judgment of the American people, the Fifth, and trust the last Liberty Loan will go over the top as the four preceding Liberty Loans have done." Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, told members of the New York State Bankers' association in his first public address since taking office. Mr. Glass expressed his belief in the patriotism of the people and denied that it would be necessary to float the Fifth Liberty Loan on a purely commercial basis.

Yankees in Russia Happy.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Col. George E. Stewart, commanding the American troops in the Archangel sector of Russia, in a message received at the War department, under date of Jan. 11 reported that he had made a personal tour of the wide front over which the Americans are scattered and found the general health, discipline and morale of the men excellent and their clothing and equipment ample. Total deaths from all causes among the force were given as six officers and 121 enlisted men.

FORT RIPLEY STATE BANK
Fort Ripley, Minn.

Statement of the condition of Fort Ripley State Bank, Fort Ripley, Minn., at close of business on Dec. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	62,510.95
Overdrafts	314.72
Banking House	2,430.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,690.00
Cash on hand (Items below)	2,227.17
Gold	2,047.00
Silver	35.00
Other	200.00
Total Cash Assets	2,282.00
Checks and Cash Items	728.75
Revenue Stamps	40.00
War Savings Stamps	197.50
Total	72,149.09

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	1,657.09
Deposits subject to check	55,627.12
Cashier's Checks	794.88
Total Immediate Liabilities	58,742.09
Time Certificates	12,200.78
Total Deposits	70,942.87
Total	72,149.09

Amount of Reserve on hand \$4,516.12
Amount of Reserve Required by Law \$1,737.49

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.
We, H. D. Michael, President and S. R. Kramer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. D. MICHAEL, President.
S. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Correct Attest: J. LAMPERT
Two Directors: H. D. MICHAEL.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1919.

J. J. TUCKER,
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
(My commission expires Sept. 7, 1920.)

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS

WOMAN'S REALM

KNITTERS ATTENTION!
CALL FOR MORE YARN

The knitting committee of the Red Cross has issued an urgent call for knitters to finish any articles on hand in the next two weeks and then turn them in at the rest room.

There is also some yarn on hand which should be used and knitters are requested to call for same at the headquarters in the rest room.

KNITTING COMMITTEE.

Buds of Promise

The Buds of Promise class of the Evangelical Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Miss Esther Krueger, last evening to transact class business and to elect officers.

After the meeting a luncheon was served and the members adjourned. The following are the officers elected:

President—Myrtle Haake.
Vice President—Mardell Eschman.
Recording Secretary—Pauline Wooden.
Treasurer—Margaret Gorton.
Missionary Secretary and Treasurer—Mary Shepherd.
Pianist—Mardell Eschmann.
Assistant pianist—Ellen Gallagher.
Reporter—Ellen Gallagher.

Mid-week Services

Evangelical Association church midweek prayer services will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the residence of James Henderson, 818 6th Ave. N. E.

On Thursday at 7:30 P. M. the regular prayer services will be held in the church, corner Forsyth and Fourth Ave. N. E.

Choir practice will follow the service at 8:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. G. P. Herbold, pastor.

Evangelical Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical Association church will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. Herbold, 315 Forsyth St. N. E., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present at the first meeting since the flu ban was raised.

Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlor. The hostess will be Mrs. H. B. Tangen. All members are requested to be present.

For Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, soon to leave for Florida. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar.

Bethlehem Lutheran Aid

The Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Saltee in the Koop block.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST
STORIES OF TODAY

It was during Friday night's storm and a tremendous crash on the Ed Gruenhagen porch led Ed to believe an earthquake or tornado had turned loose. Sizing up the situation he ascertained that it was only a section of the Model Laundry stack which had blown down and hit the porch a swipe.

At the Best Today

All the world loves a lover, is an old adage and a true one. Therefore, it will capitulate when it sees "The Gypsy Trail" with Bryant Washburn as the star at the Best theatre today. Mr. Washburn is a true and tried lover, a bit backward, but winning in the end, against a formidable rival in the person of a rover with the instincts of a vagabond, but who appeals mightily for a time to the girl in the story.

The characterization of Mr. Washburn is said to be one of the most pleasing that has ever been offered the screen public. The film playgoers of this city will have the opportunity of proving this for themselves when the picture is shown. Wanda Hawley has the leading feminine role.

At the Best Tomorrow

The new picture, "His Own Home Town," starring Charles Ray is said to be one of exceptional interest and which affords Mr. Ray one of the best roles he has enacted in many months. The story deals with the corrupt operations of a political ring in a small town and with the efforts of Jimmy Duncan to rid the city of this degrading incubus. In the development of the story there are many scenes of tremendous interest and it goes without saying that the dramatic action, in which Mr. Ray figures most conspicuously, is tense and nerve-racking. Both the star and his support have been afforded ample opportunities by Larry Evans, the scenarist, for the display of their respective talents.

The picture, which will have its first presentation in this city, at the Best theatre tomorrow, was produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which in itself is a sufficient guarantee that the usual high standard established by Paramount is amply maintained.

NOTICE

The W. R. C. will hold their meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16th. There will be election of officers. All members are requested to be present. MRS. BERTHA THEVIOT, President.

Was Taking No Chances.

One of Lucy's friends was giving a little birthday party for the little boys and girls of the neighborhood, and of course the children were much excited about it, particularly as it was customary for each little boy to ask to take the little girl, he was most proud of. Several days passed and no one called Lucy. And then one afternoon she came home from school in great glee.

"Mother," she said, "I have asked Bobby to go to the party with me." Mother was shocked. "You asked Bobby to go with you? Why, Lucy, that wasn't a very nice thing for you to do. Bobby might prefer to take some other little girl." "Well, you know, mother," Lucy replied, "that's just what I was afraid of."

The Airplane Runabout.

At last there is being produced in England a small airplane, with wings extending only 15 feet, or actually less than the wing extension of a real bird, the albatross. This, to be sure, would be a large albatross, but cases have been known of these birds measuring 17 and 18 feet from tip to tip. There is evident advance toward the day when anybody who can afford the price will be able to own an airplane, without the need of a special landing place for it. The one referred to can, it is claimed, come down in the street without blocking traffic any more than would a hay wagon on its way to market.

FOLLY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR URACIC KIDNEY AND BLADDER

ROSES ON FROCKS

Big Worst Posies of Prim Days for Woolen Gowns.

Interior Decorations Have Revived the Fashion and Now the Dress-makers Are Using Them.

All the Victorian roses are not on sofa cushions. Some of them ornament frocks. This is a new idea, cribbing a colorful trick from the interior decorators and applying it to open air clothes.

The result is effective, observes a correspondent. Every woman does not like it, but those who do care for it carry it off with skill and receive admiration.

It was Bulloz, one of the masters of Parisienne designing, who started the idea of padded colored roses on blue serge frocks. His scheme for coloration was followed in a more or less hearty manner in this country, until jet appeared as the best ornamentation for serge gowns, and then the colored roses fell out. There is no question in the minds of many who take dress seriously as to whether it is good taste to put either jet or roses on so common a garden cloth as serge; but if the world takes up a fashion with sufficient enthusiasm to popularize it, criticism against it dies out. People become accustomed to the sight of it, and we rarely criticize the thing with which we are very familiar.

Now, the roses of Bulloz were of satin and possibly that is why the fashion did not get a good grip on the public. The new roses are of wool, and their juxtaposition to serge, velours and velvet is beyond criticism.

Colored roses may be made from odds and ends of crevel. They cost little in the beginning, but the dress-makers had no conscience in asking a good price for them in the end. Sometimes they are used in fantastic ways. A hedge of woolen hollyhocks in green and red growing around the border of a blue serge frock gives the observer a start, but a group of red, blue and yellow roses at the back of a bell-shaped coat sleeve, or above the waistline on a black velvet waistcoat, is very attractive.

We are tired of those woolen roses on our hats, so few milliners would be so conscienceless as to advise that type of ornament to an unwary woman; but on frocks they have the same prestige that they have today on sofa cushions. And you know, that is quite a good deal, if you have seen any of the bits of interior decoration which are offered to the public as the last thing in art.

FOR HOUSEWIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

To give a pleasant flavor to chicken add a piece of onion while stewing it. As groceries are put away they should be checked up to see that everything came in good condition.

Take two parts pork sausage to one part raw white potatoes, grind, season with salt and bake in a hot oven.

The discolorations on enamelware that result from cooking can be removed by rubbing the utensil with a paste formed by vinegar and coarse salt.

Soak gelatin in a saucepan, then, if it doesn't dissolve, it can be easily heated.

JAPANESE KIMONO IN DEMAND



The Japanese kimono is popular this season. The one pictured is of navy blue novelty crepe de chine. The embroidery is in varied shades of orange, yellow and beige, with lining of beige pussy willow.

Girl Guardian Who Kept
Down the A. W. O. L. List



MISS NETTA D. ROSS.

Doughboys and sailors alike agree that when a fellow has been away from home for a long time it's mighty nice to be "mothered" and looked after. And the mothering is all the more acceptable if administered by a pretty girl. That's the reason Miss Netta D. Ross has been such a success behind the counter of the information bureau of the American Y. M. C. A.'s Eagle Hut in London. This photograph will be recognized by hundreds of men who went to her with inquiries ranging from how to get hold of a needle and thread to how to get back to camp or ship before they were listed as A. W. O. L.

FLED IN DISGUISE

Noted Men Who Escaped Captivity by Subterfuge.

In Hours of Grave Danger Soldiers of Proved Bravery Have Not Hesitated to Save Lives by Ignominious Flight.

Gen. Hans von Beseler of the German army is said to have escaped out of Poland in disguise as a stowaway on board a Vistula river steamer. In the fall of 1914 Von Beseler was glorified as the conqueror of the city of Antwerp, the chief stronghold of Belgium and the chief port of continental Europe. Germany's conquering heroes of 1914 have been vanquished and Von Beseler is but one of a great company of notable fugitives who have saved their lives by fleeing in disguise. Judge Jeffries of English history, whose name is associated with the "bloody assizes," tried to hide himself and escape the vengeance his savage cruelty merited by donning the garb of a coal miner and hiding in a tavern at Woking, but he was recognized, captured, imprisoned in the Tower of London, where he soon died. Prince Charles Edward Stuart, pretender to the throne of Great Britain, escaped from Scotland in petticoats, disguised as Betty Burke, maid to Flora MacDonald. Louis Philippe, the "citizen king" of France, fled to the coast of Normandy where he posed as "Mr. Smith," a British subject, in order to secure passage to England on a steamboat. Napoleon III, while a pretender to the throne of France, was imprisoned in the fortress of Ham. After several months of confinement repairs were begun on the fortress. Napoleon bribed one of the carpenters to smuggle in a workman's garb for his disguise. He dressed himself in the coarse overalls and blouse, shouldered a short plank, which he carried on edge so as to conceal his face, and walking past his guard he escaped to Belgium and thence to England. Porfirio Diaz was twice compelled to flee from Mexico and seek safety in the United States. He made one trip from New Orleans to Vera Cruz disguised as a stoker on board a steamship and was soon leading a new band of revolutionists. Empress Eugenie, disguised as a servant woman, was

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Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

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taken out of Paris by Doctor Evans, an American dentist, in whose house she had been hidden. Thus she escaped the blind fury of the French mob and gained safe asylum in England. Jefferson Davis, fallen president of the Southern Confederacy, is said by his enemies to have tried to escape out of the country and evade his pursuers disguised in woman's garb, but he was captured and imprisoned until the passions of some of the northern fire-eaters had cooled.

The General's Drop.

I have been told this story of a "flying" general, who has had experience as a parachutist, says a writer in the London Evening News. A few days ago he was a passenger in an airplane going north. After a while he picked up a village where he intended to stop for a day or two, and informed the pilot, who at once signified his intention of making a landing. "Oh! don't stop!" shouted the general, and he proceeded to attach himself to a parachute and his suitcase to another. He dropped the case overboard and then stepped off himself. General and suitcase floated down gently and safely to earth, while the airplane continued its flight.

Work for Shell Shock Men.

The kind of employment the shell shock man undertakes, whether he returns to his old work or takes up something new that suits him better, is one of the deciding factors in his recovery. The work must be congenial and it must be something he can do without strain or worry. And the hours, moreover, must not be too long. A patient whom I have known for five years does a highly skilled kind of technical work, which he thoroughly enjoys, and for which he is highly appreciated by his firm. In his zeal for his work, he from time to time has a spell of working over hours, with the result that he becomes fatigued and then takes alcohol and for a while is wholly irresponsible. These attacks could be avoided if his wife were skillful enough to prevent his overworking. For the man with shell shock the nature and hours of work should be given the most careful consideration.—Mary C. Jarrett in Touchstone (New York.)

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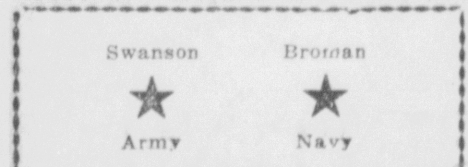
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A MERRY CHASE

Once in a while Editor Roe Chase of the Anoka Herald "lays" for a man, one of those delinquent subscribers sponging on you for the paper, requesting free boosting, news items, etc., and never paying a cent for the paper and in the end the relatives come around and want a glowing obituary run free again, of course.

In a parallel case here is what the relatives got for their obituary. The Dispatch won't mention his name, as he's no friend of ours, but Editor Roe says he lived in Anoka county sixteen years ago. Here goes:

AN OBITUARY

We well remember the first time that we met him. We had just undertaken the task of editing this paper. The old fellow came into the sanctum and subscribed for the paper—said he wanted to encourage us. We put his name on the list and waited patiently for the dollar which he agreed to send in "the next day."

That fall he moved to Minneapolis. We sent him the paper there and it followed him later to Iowa and North Dakota.

Occasionally we sent him a bill. He paid no attention to it. Finally, after sending him this reprehensible sheet for seven years, we quit.

We wrote him and asked that he pay up. Some weeks later there came a letter in which he claimed that he had never subscribed for it, didn't want it, and wouldn't pay a cent for it.

The bill was too small to bother about suing the old crook, so we charged it up to profit and loss.

He had swindled us for seven years—now comes a letter from some of his sorrowing relatives asking that we give space to his obituary and tell of his good points.

So the old chap is dead!

And the paper which he swindled during his life time is asked to say the last nice thing about him.

Funny situation, isn't it?

What can we say?

He wasn't a murderer for he did not succeed in starving us to death.

He wasn't guilty of grand larceny for the sum which he beat us out of was too dinky to come under that head.

But the worthy ——— was a dead beat and a crook and this is all that he will get in the way of an obituary from us.

There are fifteen or twenty other old reprobates that have swindled us in much the same manner as this fellow.

We are quietly waiting until they too depart. The obituaries which we are planning for these will probably make them long remembered in this vicinity.

BUY FROM HOME MERCHANTS

Here are more good reasons why every farmer and citizen should support home interests by trading with our home merchants.

U. S. Troops Waiting Calmly on Deck of Torpedoed Transport for Turn at Lifeboats



American soldiers have won praise for bravery and fortitude under all circumstances. This photograph, just released by the censor, shows troops on the deck of a transport which has just been torpedoed. They

were calm and perfect discipline prevailed as they waited their turn to enter lifeboats. While these men were standing quietly before the camera a number of their buddies were as quietly leaving the ship.

utes his money for good roads and other enterprises that make life better for every farmer and citizen.

11—The home merchant doesn't ask for money until you have had a thorough opportunity to examine the goods.

12—The home merchant is your friend in adversity and in prosperity. He is interested in everything in which you are interested. He wants to see you do well, and is always willing to help.

Trade at home. You can do as well, if not better, and you work for the welfare of this community as well as for your own interests.

WRITERS SOLDIERS LIKE

What sort of books do the wounded soldiers in hospitals and men in camps awaiting demobilization most desire? According to the Library War Service of the American Library Association the immediate pressing need is for light current fiction, the men's minds turning quite distinctly just now to recreational reading.

A recent list of books particularly wanted includes such writers as Rex Beach, B. M. Bower, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Zane Grey, Henry Herbert Knipps, O. Henry, Peter R. Kyne, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Mary Robert Reinhardt, Bertrand W. Sinclair, Booth Tarkington, Stewart Edward White, Harry Leon Wilson and Harold Bell Wright.

It is evident from this list that what the soldiers are looking for is stories of action. The one characteristic of these writers have in common is their dramatic ability. Books by any of these writers are especially welcomed as gifts for the men in service and can be sent to any public library with the assurance that they will promptly be forwarded.

New Finish for Concrete Floors.

A new polish for concrete floors where a hard surface and a dustless one is desired consists of 95 per cent of iron dust or iron flour. It is added to the dry cement in the proportion of 15 to 25 pounds to each 100 pounds, and one part of the mixture is used with two parts of sand. This preparation is applied as a top coat to a thickness of one-half to one inch. It forms a hard and durable floor, claimed to be waterproof and not slippery. This composition is also made use of where it is desired to make new concrete units with old.

In the Old Sweet Way.

Christmas came in the old, sweet way; the Lord ain't forgotten where his homefolks stay!

Oh, they've been in the dark, but the dark made the day; the Lord knows the number where his homefolks stay! Burn, little fire, in the humble place, with the Christmas smilin' in a child's sweet face; sing, sweet Christmas, in the old, sweet way; "The Lord ain't forgotten where his homefolks stay!"—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

No Economy.

"The Germans consider themselves great political economists." "Don't see why they should, after the way they wasted money on propaganda."

The Dizzy Life.

Miss Prittkind—Oh, I am so happy. Jack has bought a new auto; one-man top, you know.

Mrs. Ryder—How nice! Now he can take you for a spin.

PLANNED KINGDOM IN DESERT

Adventurous Youths Had Great Scheme to Make Fertile Region of the Wastes of Sahara.

Governmental authority, co-operating with parental authority, has thwarted a romance of youthful adventure at Denver which reads like a Stevenson or a Poe. Two boys, sixteen and fifteen years old, had planned the establishment of the kingdom of Sahara. They had studied maps and devised engineering plans, delved into finance and perused the military art, until the fund of their information was astonishing to those whose duty compelled them to step across the adventurers' path.

The Denver youths were planning soon to invade the Sahara and set up their kingdom, over which they were to rule as joint kings. The natives were to be organized into a powerful army of 7,000,000 men. This army was to dig great artesian wells, water from which was to form two lakes with an area of 250,000 square miles. The Senegal and Nile were to be flooded, shutting the new kingdom safely in against hostile incursion. Portugal was to be coerced into ceding Portuguese East Africa to the new kingdom; in return for which Portugal was to be helped to take British and French Guiana and the former German possessions in Africa. Each of the joint kings had figured out an income of \$14,500,000 for himself.

A dream, born of a disordered fancy? Sure, but—

No more of a dream than that of the German military party which started out four years ago to drive the British lion to his den, to clip the wings of Liberty and tie America to their chariot wheels. Building a powerful kingdom in a desert would be no greater task than that assumed by the Germans of laying civilization by the heels.

Henceforth, if anyone proposes to fly to the moon or to build a spiral stairway to the earth's center, he may cite the example of the ruler of a once great people who assumed a task similar in its elements of romantic adventure and similarly impossible of achievement. A new standard for foolish effort has been set for all time.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Particulars Coming.

They had been married in November.

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking round the shops today, sweetheart?" he asked, on his wife's return from a round of Christmas shopping.

"Well," she replied, "I saw something extremely pretty in looking glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

They were married in November.

A further and more exciting installment of this young couple's adventures will appear in our Christmas number for 1919.

To Keep Your Shoes Dry.

Here is an item which the doctor tells us to add to our long list of things to do to keep the "flu" away: By standing just outside your door in a dry place for a moment before wading out in the snow in severe weather you will find that the snow does not cling to the shoes and they will remain perfectly dry. The reason for this is that the soles of your shoes are cooled so that they do not melt the snow through which you walk. If you rush out of a warm house in warm shoes they melt the snow which sticks to them, and the water soon soaks through to the feet.

ALLIES CONTROL EASTERN ROADS

Eight Nations Will Operate the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Railroads.

WORKING OUT DETAILS

Committee Is Composed of One Representative Each of China, Japan, United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia.

Washington, Jan. 15.—An agreement for control of the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads by an Inter-Allied committee virtually has been concluded and Ambassador Morris at Tokio has been instructed by the American government to proceed to Vladivostok to participate in the working out of details.

The Inter-Allied committee will be composed of one representative each of China, Japan, the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and the Omsk Russian government in Siberia. Lines to be rehabilitated.

The State department issued this statement: "The State department has been advised that an understanding has been reached in Tokio regarding the proposed restoration of the efficiency of the Trans-Siberian railway, including the Chinese Eastern railway and that the proposed plan will be submitted to this government through the Japanese ambassador in Washington."

"In brief the proposal is that there shall be an Inter-Allied committee under the presidency of a Russian, this committee to consist of the representative of each of the following nationalities:

"Russia, China, Japan, the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy."

"Under this committee there will be established two boards—first a technical board on which Mr. Stevens will serve, and second, a military board."

Road Free East of Baikal.

Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador, will call on Acting Secretary Polk to present Japan's plan.

At the Japanese embassy it was said that the Trans-Siberian railroad is now free from interruption east of Baikal, the forces of the associated nations maintaining order up to that point.

Negotiations between the Japanese and American governments for some form of Inter-Allied control of both the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads have been under way for some time. While Japan has not exercised control, as such, she has maintained a military guard, and it was said that during transportation of her army to Siberia military supplies have been given priority over commerce.

PLANE RESCUES FOUR MEN

Crew of Disabled Balloon Forced to Jump Into Sea.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 15.—Four men from the naval aviation camp here saved themselves from being carried out to sea in a disabled "Blimp" balloon by jumping into the water a short distance off shore. They were rescued by a seaplane. Lieut. Walter H. Griffin, in charge of the balloon, was slightly injured.

ORDER RESTRAINS GOVERNOR

California Executive Cannot Sign Prohibition Resolution.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—A temporary order restraining Governor Willam D. Stephens from certifying the California legislature's ratification of the federal prohibition amendment was issued here. Hearing was set for Jan. 20. The order was issued upon petition of a grape grower.

ALLIED OFFICERS HONORED

Eleven Are Awarded Medals by Secretary Baker.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Upon the recommendation of General March, Secretary Baker has awarded the American distinguished service medal to 11 officers of Allied armies for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service to the United States army" during the war.

STRIKERS ATTACK ARSENAL

Troops and Rioters Have Several Clashes at Lima, Peru.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 15.—A mob of strikers attacked the arsenal here, but was driven off by troops. There were also many small encounters between strikers and troops throughout the city. The strikers made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Callao railway station.

Hun Helmets as Loan Prizes.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Eighty thousand German helmets, captured by General Pershing's troops—some new taken from storehouses behind the enemy lines and some battered relics of the battlefield—have been ordered by Frank R. Wilson, director of Liberty Loan publicity, for distribution in the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign. The helmets will be allotted to Federal Reserve district headquarters on the basis of their respective subscription quotas and will be used as prizes for campaign achievements.

PLANS SPEAKING TOUR

President May Make Trip Over U. S. on Return.

Would Inform Country of Peace Proceedings and Encourage Support of His Principles.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A speaking tour of the United States soon after he returns home is being planned by President Wilson. It is said this trip will take him into many of the principal cities and possibly to the Pacific coast. His plans are not as yet matured.

With Congress out of the way early in March, Mr. Wilson would have an opportunity for such a tour before returning to Europe, should he follow his original plan and if his return trip before the convening of an extraordinary session of Congress should he decide to call one.

No Extra Session Plans.

So far as known, Mr. Wilson has no plans for an extra session, but he still holds to his idea of returning to the peace congress, if it is felt his presence is necessary to the success of the league of nations.

The object of his proposed speaking tour would be to inform the country by personal contact of the proceedings at Paris and at the same time sound out and encourage public sentiment in support of the peace principles he has enunciated and which he feels have been acclaimed by the masses in Europe.

It is now regarded certain the peace congress will still be working on its problems during the summer. Mr. Wilson's friends believe popular expressions in the United States might support those of England, France and Italy and have great influence on European statesmen.

LOSING HIS MIND, IS RUMOR

Former Kaiser Said to Be on Verge of Hopeless Lunacy.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—William Hohenzollern is on the verge of becoming a helpless lunatic, according to information brought here by a leading Hollander who just left Count Bentinck's castle, where he was a guest. He declared the former emperor talks continually. His conversation is rambling and erratic. He cannot sleep at night. Recently he announced his intention of returning to Berlin and it was with difficulty he was persuaded not to do so. He also is determined at times to surrender to the British.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Oats, Jan. ary, 65½c; February, 65½c; May, 66½c; Rye, January, \$1.55; February, \$1.55½; May, \$1.59½. Barley, choice, \$9.95c; Corn, No. 2 white, \$1.37½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.45c; No. 4, \$1.45c.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 15.—January, \$3.49½; February, \$3.49½; May, \$3.57.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Corn, January, \$1.39½; February, \$1.35½; May, \$1.31½. Oats, January, 68½c; February, 69½c; May, 69½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,000; calves, 200; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 2,000; horses, 21; cars, 241. Steers, \$7.50@12.50; cows, \$7.75@8; calves, \$7.25@15.50; hogs, \$16.90@17; sheep and lambs, \$9.50@14.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 50,000; bulk sales, \$17.40@17.60; butchers \$17.50@17.65; light, \$17@17.50; pack ing, \$16.75@17.40; throwouts, \$16.90; 16.50; good to choice, \$14.50@15.50. Cattle, receipts, 39,000; beef cattle good, choice and prime, \$16.25@20; common and medium, \$9.75@16.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.25@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, good choice and fancy, \$16.25@17.75. Interior, common and medium, \$7.75@10.25; veal calves, good and choice \$16.50@17.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—BUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 42c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, current and checks out, per doz, 55c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.00; checks and seconds, doz, 40c; dairies, candied doz, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable, roasters, 17c; ducks, 23c; geese, 1b, 18c; hens, 4 lb and over, 23c; hens, under 4 lbs, 18c; springs, 22c; springs, staggy, 19c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas, old doz, \$5.

New York Butter and Eggs.

New York, Jan. 15.—Bottom out of the egg market. Prices drop 3 cents. Delayed stock coming in rapidly and tone is weak with outlook uncertain. Butter, unsettled, 2.574; creamery, higher than extras, 69½c; 69½c; creamery, extras, 68½c; creamery, firsts, 65½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 43c.

Germany Will Receive Food.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Complete agreement has been reached by the Inter-Allied food council regarding relief of liberated territories and other affected sections. It was learned. The plan includes permission for Germany to obtain food providing she turns most of her merchant ships over to the Allies for various uses, including repatriation of American troops. This is in no wise a concession to Germany, but is designed to follow the lines considered by the Allies to represent their best interests.

Best Theatre
Paramount Pictures

TODAY
BRYANT WASHBURN

TOMORROW
CHARLES RAY

IN
"The Gipsy Trail"

IN
"His Own Home Town"

Also
Weekly News Reels

Also
SPECIAL TO-NIGHT Official Allied War Review

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included
Shows 7:30 & 9:00

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow--- and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

Progress.
Material progress is of value only in so far as it assists toward the realization of human possibilities. Industry and commerce and the social conditions, which are in a large degree depending upon them, must be regarded from the point of view of the individual member of society, and if they cramp the life of the individual, no amount of economic argument will suffice to justify them.

Halibut.
The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flat-fish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "halgbuta," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
MORGAN'S SAPOLIO
SCOURING SOAP
Economy in Every Cake

THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD
Reasonable Prices
The kind of cooking that equals the best that mother did.
THE IDEAL HOTEL
5th and Front
Brainerd Minnesota

PVT. ALBIN GRONQUIST WRITES FROM FRANCE

Chaufeur Gronquist in Dodge Car Leads Procession of Generals in Cadillac

"CAN YOU BEAT IT?" SAYS GRON.

Major Ohlson, Former N. P. Official, Heads Troops Now—Hand Grenade Accident to Boy

Chaufeur Albin Gronquist writes from France to his mother, Mrs. C. Gronquist of 224 First Avenue. Under date of December 16 he says the fighting is all over and everything appears peaceful.

"General Harbord and staff with three British generals were here today looking us over. My officer, myself and Dodge car led the procession. Wow! and what do you think of that! Can you imagine Chaufeur Gronquist in a Dodge leading a procession of high-powered Cadillacs with six generals abroad around this frog country.

On December 19 he writes there was no snow on the ground and the weather was surprisingly warm.

"We have a new major now, Major Ohlson, who was an official of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul. I recognized him and told him where I used to work, etc. which pleased him very much.

"Am still on detached service driving the same Dodge although it is getting a little old and has had a lot of hard usage.

"A peculiar accident occurred yesterday. A little French boy about seven years old got his hand on an Amex hand grenade and of course, did not realize the danger by pulling the cap and holding the grenade. Well as you know, all grenades have a time fuse of about one and a half minutes, as they are meant to be thrown in that time after pulling the cap. They are of cast iron, which when exploded will do much damage to any one around. This poor kid held it in his hands when it exploded. He will lose one hand for sure and the other is badly mangled. One piece went right through his clothes, making a bad cut right over his heart and another piece struck his right eye.

"Well, as there was no hospital closer than eight miles, we fixed him up the best we could and placed him in the back seat of the car and accompanied by a French soldier and two French sailors on leave we made for the hospital. Believe me, I drove that Dodge faster than I ever drove a car in my life.

We found out today that the lad was getting along O. K. excepting for a necessary amputation of one hand. You surely understand that if he was a man we wouldn't have taken it so seriously, but being so young it did not seem very pleasant to any of us."

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mxf

TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS

G. F. Edquist, President and Con-
O'Brien Vice President of Clear-
water-Nokay Lake Line

The Clearwater & Nokay Lake Telephone Co. held its annual meeting at the home of former County Commissioner G. F. Edquist and elected officers:

President—G. F. Edquist.
Vice President—Con O'Brien.
Secretary-Treasurer—Fred Hanson.

Directors—Mr. Dickenson, Gilbert Johnson and Charles Carlson. The line extends from Brainerd to Clearwater lake and has ten subscribers, connecting with the Northwestern lines.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

NEW RAIL TAX BILL

Offered by Senator H. A. Swanson, for Division of Gross Earnings

Tax of Roads

Senator H. A. Swanson of Brainerd is backing a bill to divide railroad gross earnings taxes so 25 per cent will go to the localities where roads are located. Now municipalities have to pay for all special assessments on railroad property, and various plans have been devised for correcting this condition. The 25 per cent, under the Swanson bill, will go to cities, towns and villages for public improvements.

HOPE HOSE CO. DANCE MADE BENEFIT SHOW

Annual Ball Schedules for Friday, January 17th. Changed to Show at Opera House

TO BE GIVEN JANUARY 30-31

Manager F. S. Workman has Promised to Secure for Firemen One of Best Film Pictures

Hope Hose Co. No. 1 will NOT give its annual ball.

Owing to unfavorable conditions, the hose company at their meeting last night decided not to give their annual ball. In effect, they threw cold water on the project.

Arrangements have now been completed with F. S. Workman, of the Brainerd Amusement Co., to put on a benefit show at the Park opera house on January 30 and 31. Mr. Workman has promised to secure for the firemen one of the best and latest Class A. pictures.

Tickets will be sold and the town thoroughly canvassed. A dance may not appeal as universally to Brainerd people as a show. Everybody except a blind man will go to a good picture show and the firemen picture program will be a winger from the first ring of the bell to sounding "Fire's Out" and turning off the hydrant.

ROLL OF HONOR

Alger Anderson is home on a short furlough. He wears the first uniform of the kind seen in Brainerd, as he is an ensign of the pay corps stationed at the Philadelphia navy yards. He enlisted last November. Ensign Anderson has just ten days of a leave and tried hard to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Berge are visiting in the city. The doctor is on a short furlough from Texas where he is connected with the aviation corps. Seaman Edward A. Lundberg, son of Mrs. Otto Lundberg, has returned home from foreign service for a short furlough. He is on the "Florida" and served thirteen months in foreign waters with the grand fleet of Great Britain. He returned to America with the fleet arriving December 26.

NO TROUBLE SINCE

Mr. Ellison's Statement is Most Convincing Evidence

When Mr. Ellison endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills he told of having received complete relief. Now Mr. Ellison tells how years have passed without any return of kidney trouble. Results that last are results that count. Brainerd people should gain by the experience of Chas. Ellison, 512 So. Quince St. He says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and I seemed to gradually get worse. Nearly a year ago I was taken with awful pains in my back. I had to stop work and go to bed. Medicine patched me up somewhat and I got out in a few weeks but still had the old trouble and suffered severely. I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few boxes put me in good shape. I could then work comfortably."

On November 5, 1917, Mr. Ellison said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me some years ago is still permanent. I am glad to again recommend them."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ellison had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kibby, 2533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mxf

JIMMY WITHERS HAD RELATIVES IN CITY

Noted Hibbing Pitcher was Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Dan Marken of Brainerd

DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Had Gained a Season's Percentage in Wins and Losses of .700, Struck Out 57

Mrs. Dan Marken has received a telegram stating that her brother-in-law, James Withers, Hibbing baseball player, had died of heart failure, January 13th. He was taken to Constantine, Mich., for burial, where relatives will attend.

The Duluth News Tribune pays a deep tribute to "Jimmy" Withers. Followers of Duluth and Superior Northern league teams of 1912 to 1915 remember him well as a winning pitcher. Death followed an attack of influenza. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Withers started his baseball career early. When a youngster, he pitched for semi-pro teams and made a great record. He joined the Superior club in 1912 and was with them until the end of the 1913 season. In 1914 he pitched for Duluth and won a place by pitching a no-hit-no-run game in his first try of the season. He was one of the mainstays on the White Sox staff during that year.

He pitched in 101 innings and allowed but 70 hits and 35 runs. He struck out 57 and issued 40 free passes. His season's percentage in wins and losses was .700. He ranked seventh among the league's pitchers. His work in 1913 helped place Superior in second place at the end of the season.

In 1915 he went to Hibbing to play ball. His work in 1917 gave Hibbing the pennant in the Twin Ports, Mesaba league. He also played a prominent part in the race last year.

Withers had shown so much improvement that he was to be sent home tomorrow. He partook of a noon-day meal today and was apparently in good condition. A nurse noticed him gasping for air and before a doctor could arrive he had passed away. His wife arrived a few seconds before he breathed his last. He is survived by his wife and two children, Alfred, age 14, and James, age 3.

The deceased went to Hibbing from Duluth, where he played with the Duluth Northern league club. He started his baseball experiences at Constantine, Mich., where he was born. After playing with local leagues there he graduated into the minors.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and to the Knights of Columbus for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

MR. and MRS. THOS. BRISBANE
MRS. C. A. BRISBANE,
and family.

TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

J. G. Dawes, Henry Drapeau and J. S. MacEwan to Spend Winter at Springs

J. G. Dawes of the Dawes Land Co. Henry Drapeau, financial man of this city and J. S. MacEwan, large iron mine holder of Minneapolis, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark. These gentlemen are long time friends, and no doubt they will have an enjoyable time. They propose returning to their places of business some time in April.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mxf

Mail by Airplane.

All mails between Europe and the United States eventually will be carried by airplane, according to Lord Morris, who has championed a movement before a parliamentary committee for the establishment of a port of call for Atlantic liners on the west coast of Ireland.

Already, he says, a regular daily mail service by airplane is maintained between England and France without interruption by the weather.

Always Dictates It.

Booth Tarkington tells of an old negro who appeared as a witness before one of our committees. In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man:

"What is your name?"
"Calhoun Clay, sah."
"Can you sign your name?"
"Sah?"
"I ask if you can write your name."
"Well, no sah. Ah nebbber writes ma name. Ah dictates it, sah."

AT SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Two Services in One, United Prayer Service Tonight at Request of W. C. T. U.

There will be two services in one this evening at the Swedish Baptist church beginning at 7:30. First there will be a united prayer service upon the request of the W. C. T. U. to which the Ministerial Association has readily concurred.

Rev. R. E. Cody will speak, calling attention to the object of the prayer, which is the ratification of the prohibitory amendment, now before the Minnesota legislature.

A season of prayer follows Rev. Cody's statement.

Immediately following the season of prayer Evangelist Hadley Hanson will conduct evangelistic services. A large gathering heard Rev. Hanson last evening and a still larger audience is expected tonight.

RECEPTION AT CHURCH

Methodists and Friends to Welcome Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cooke Friday Evening

The members and friends of the First Methodist church will give a reception to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cooke, on Friday evening of this week.

The reception will be held in the parlors of the church. This reception has been long delayed by the flu ban. A program of music, short talks and a genial social hour is being planned.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mxf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Aug. 23

Frank M. Davis and wife to Christian Isle, single, lots 2, 3 and 4, blk. 19, Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Same to same, lot 8, blk. 6, Haines Addn. to town of E. Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Christine Isle, single, to Bertha M. Davis, lots 2, 3, and 4, blk. 19, Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Same to same, lot 8, blk. 6, Haines Addn. to E. Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Hugo Clausen and wife to Harry Clausen, w½ sw 30-44-39; ne of ne 36-44-31 wd \$5580.

Harry O. Seaton, single, to Marvin V. Baker lot 13, blk. 1, Niswaga Park qd \$1 etc.

Aug. 24

Thomas H. Brown and wife to Dorothy H. Benner, ne of ne of 6-134-27; ne of ne of 6-138-27 Spl. wd \$1.

George E. King and wife to Mpls. St. Paul & Salt Ste Marie Ry. Co. right of way 100 ft. across sw of sw of 27-47-29 right of way deed \$250.

Andrew Koski and Meerie, his wife, to Clement Wood lot 5 and n½ lot 6, blk. 9, Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Aug. 26

Northern Improvement Co. to Tom Cholis, lot 4, blk. 8, Emily wd \$1 etc.

Aug. 27

Charles P. Schellin and wife to Louis Schellin sw of sw 17-43-28 wd \$1 etc.

Aug. 28

Travis F. Eastham and wife to John E. Andrews, Jr., und. 1-8 int. in sw of sw and in sw of se and in lot 2 of 22-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

Same to E. W. Leary, und. 1-16 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Same to Harold F. Dean, und. 1-8 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Same to E. W. Leary, und. 1-6 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

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Same to Seven Counties Land Co. und. 1-8 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Same to Eli Torrance, Jr., und. 1-15 int. same description wd \$1 etc.

Frank D. Hanley and wife to St. Francis Catholic church, Brainerd, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 199, Brainerd wd \$1600.

Mary B. Spurrier and husband to W. A. Spurrier, Jr., ne of ne, s½ ne, s½ nw, e½ sw and se of 34-133-29 wd \$1 etc.

W. A. Spurrier, Jr., and wife to W. A. Spurrier, Jr. & Co., same description wd \$1 etc.

Antoinette Burd and husband to Zella M. Lake, lot 25 blk. 9 Crosby wd Torrens.

Walter J. Hoch and wife to Jim Rakos lot 9, blk. 2, Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

Aug. 29

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HE MAY CAMPAIGN FOR LEAGUE PLAN

PRESIDENT WILSON LIKELY TO TOUR COUNTRY TO CREATE PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

THIS DEPENDS ON SENATE

Politics is seen in the effort to arouse feeling against Pershing by complaints and criticisms of Army Management.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—President Wilson believes in the power of oratory. At the time he decided to increase largely the military establishment on account of war conditions, back in 1915, he made quite a lengthy tour in the middle West, making frequent speeches in favor of the plan. It was his belief then that he aroused a strong public sentiment for the increase, although the legislation which followed was a failure so far as the army was concerned and when we got into the war everything had to be done over again. In carrying out his plans for a League of Nations he has made a similar campaign tour, for his speeches in France, England and Italy have been largely for the purpose of creating public sentiment in favor of the league. It is understood that if the opposition to a League of Nations treaty should be strong enough to control more than one-third of the United States senate, which would defeat the treaty, the president will make a tour of this country for the purpose of creating a public sentiment in favor of the league. President Wilson has on several occasions said that congress will obey the will of the people and he has no hesitancy in going out and creating public opinion. No doubt this would be very disagreeable to those who are known as the recalcitrants in the senate, but they could not help themselves.

Whether or not the talk about General Pershing as a possible presidential candidate has been the cause of complaints and criticisms of the management of the army in Europe, it is certain that something is at the bottom of an effort to create an unfavorable impression of the man most prominent in the military service of the country. The complaints about the condition of the embarkation camp, the complaints that officers have not received due recognition, the complaints that men were unnecessarily sacrificed in the last days of the war, have all been put forth since the close of the war and seemingly with the idea of giving General Pershing a black eye. That there is politics in it to some extent one must believe, because assertions are made that General Pershing is not really popular in the army and that the returning soldiers and those to be returned will not be enthusiastic for him if he should be a candidate for the presidency. One thing is certain. If this war does not develop a president, it is the first war the country has ever had that failed to do so.

From 1884 to 1919 is a long span of years. That is the period during which Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt were close personal and political friends. They made their first political fight together in 1884 at the convention which nominated Blaine. They were against the Plumed Knight, and since that time they had been together on nearly every political proposition that came before the country, particularly on the subject of civil service reform, which brought them in closer alliance than almost any other issue. They were active lieutenants in the fight to make Tom Reed speaker 20 years ago. Senator Lodge would not go to the Republican national convention in 1912 because he did not want to be put in the position of antagonizing Roosevelt, although he did not believe that his candidacy at that time was opportune. In the convention of 1916, however, Lodge voted for Roosevelt on the second ballot.

Minority Leader Mann was indulging in criticism of conditions that exist in the government and particularly in the war department where, he said, so many were putting in their time finding reasons for not doing anything. "Give me the man in any branch of the government," said Mann, "who finds a way to do something, instead of occupying his time in finding a way not to do it. Secretary Baker ought to take some of these men in the war department and wring their necks until they find out how to work."

Chances are that the official reporters who take down debates in the senate generally feel somewhat uneasy when Senator James Hamilton Lewis takes the floor for a speech. Their uneasiness does not arise from any feeling that the Illinois senator talks too fast for them, but that he talks too many languages. Lewis is one of the most brilliant scholars on Capitol hill, speaking a number of ancient and modern languages. Moreover, he has read the literature of those languages and is apt to insert in his remarks from time to time some quotation in the original Latin, French or whatever it may be.

The woman bowlers of Kansas City have formed a league and will hold tournaments.

RAISED OWN CORN

How American Boys in France Got Delicacy.

Turned From the Trenches to Truck Farming and Were as Successful on the Field as at the Front.

You should have seen the soldiers raising garden truck for Christmas. The climate of France was strange to them, as was the soil, and some of the vegetables that please the French palate, according to Sterling Helling in an exchange.

But the American buddies took up winter trucking with a will.

Nobody ever raised green corn down there in winter. "Nor in summer, very much, either," answered the buddies. A few natives used to raise it to sell to Americans of Paris, but they had never tried to eat it, though they raised much yellow corn for meal and fodder. Last summer the doughboys in certain hospital truck farm districts resolved to have the real thing. At Bordenex, where they were particularly successful, roasting ears were furnished to the private car of Secretary Baker when he made his trip to France. And it was from the secretary of war's recommendations, they say that the great American truck farm movement in France quit Red Cross swaddling clothes and became generalized from fighting front to resting rear.

In the south of France winter is a good deal like summer, and they raise almost anything. Heroes of St. Mihiel were betting that they would have green corn for Christmas—and the French natives bet against them.

Most of the gardeners were convalescents, wounded at St. Mihiel, and hungry for the fresh green things they expected to eat presently. Only those who have been deprived of green stuff so long that they shy at the sight of a tin can are able to appreciate the value of these real war gardens. For, the fighting over, eating goes on, and, when rutabagas that father used to feed to the cows cost 40 cents a pound, the food problem is clearly stated to every man in the army.

The surgeons say the convalescent heroes of Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel need the garden work as much as they need the garden truck. Get the man out, even for half a day, in the light work of truck farming, and you get him out of himself—and away from sitting around hospitals, listening to wounds being dressed and troubles talked over. High British and Australian neurosis authorities agree, absolutely, that working the soil will work more cures than any other treatment.

In the army farming in France many see a forerunner of what will happen when Uncle Sam gives little government farms to his veterans on their return.

"We find that the American truck farmer," says a worker, "after he has talked a little with French truckers and has the lay of the land, turns out better than the Frenchman—by up-to-date methods. Side by side, the little American truck farms in France are superior to truck farms under French titles. It is absolutely demonstrated."

Animals Fear Airships.
All animals are terrified by airships. Partridge, quail and other game birds crouch and hide, while domestic fowl utter loud warning notes the instant they perceive the monstrous bird of prey.

The Swedish aeronaut, Van Hoften, while sailing at a moderate elevation, observed that elk, foxes, hares and other wild animals fled at his approach, and that the dogs ran, howling, into the houses.

While the Zeppelin III was going from Dusseldorf to Essen the aeronauts on board noted that horses and cattle galloped frantically over the fields on catching sight of the airship.

Preserving French Treasures.
Lille is no exception to the rule that every French center of population has its museum and every such museum has in it something of unique interest. The Palais des Beaux Arts there contained before the war the well-known "Tete de Cire," or rather, head of a girl, in terra cotta and wax, which tradition had ascribed to many artists, but without any assurance as to the attributions. The wax head was removed from the museum to a place of safety before the Teutonic invaders entered the city early in the war.

Considerable Kicking.
My brother, who was a private at Camp Hancock, was told to harness a team of mules and go several miles out of camp for some hay for the horses. He had never had any experience in doing farm work, but he snatched and went about the task. We knew not how he succeeded, excepting in his next letter he informed us that by night the mules had kicked a perfectly good government harness to leathery ribbons.—Exchange.

Hopeful.
"Gadspar looks more cheerful these days than I have seen him in a long time."

"Yes," poor fellow, I hate to disillusion him, so I avoid him as much as possible."

"What do you mean?"
"He thinks because the war is over the cost of living will soon come down and he will be able to live on his salary again."

Comfortable Beds.

Mattress and pillow used in the berths of sailors and firemen aboard government-operated merchant vessels are of the most approved type for sea use, for besides making good bedding, they are the best sort of life preservers. Their filling is a soft, resilient tropical fiber known as kapoc, which can sustain 25 times its own weight in salt water for 48 hours.

On each of the new merchant ships built under the direction of the United States shipping board, shower baths are provided for the crew, there being one for the firemen and another for the deck force.—Merchant Marine.

Kaiser's Thankless Dentist.

"Now that Doctor Davis has finished his revelations," says Nate Sanbury, as reported by the Chicago Evening Post, "the Kaiser may realize how sharper than an ulcerated tooth it is to have a thankless dentist. We should like to have held the doctor's job and, when it appeared necessary to draw the kaiserliche molar, warbled as we closed down on the forceps. The yanks are coming, the yanks are coming!"—From Outlook.

An Awful Waste.

"When a senator dies at least eight thousand volumes of eulogy are printed and distributed by the government," said Professor Pate. "This is an appalling waste, and—"

"It is indeed," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "In most instances three cheers would be more appropriate."—Kansas City Star.

The Right Sort.

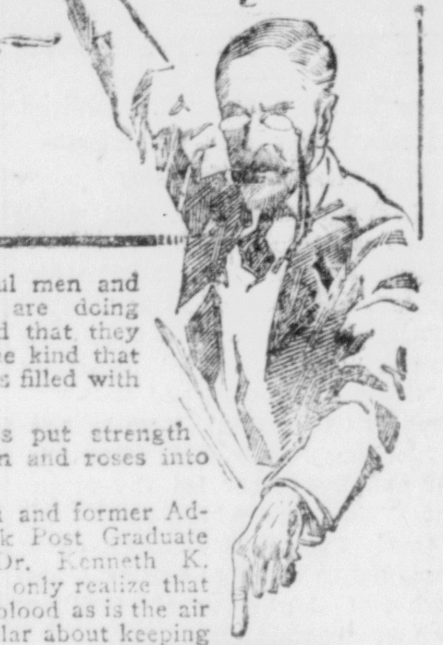
Two Aucklanders were talking about a mutual friend. Said one: "So Jim has gone into the navy and is now on a destroyer. I thought he was a pacifist."

"He is; a naval pacifist."
"And what is naval pacifism?"
"One who plants depth bombs for the purpose of spreading oil on the troubled waters."

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